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## DIGEST

### Fiscal 1977 Farm Exports Set New High at \$24 Billion (see p. 4).

Agricultural exports during fiscal year 1977 (October-September) increased 5 percent over the previous fiscal year's total to exceed more than \$24 billion. Exports that showed a gain over the previous year's level included oilseeds and products, cotton, tobacco, rice, fruits, vegetables, edible nuts, animal feed ingredients, and animal products. The record value represented over 108 million metric tons of farm commodities.

### U.S. Farm Imports In Fiscal 1977 Rise 28 Percent From A Year Earlier (see p. 46).

U.S. farm imports in fiscal 1977 totaled \$13.4 billion compared with \$10.5 billion a year earlier. Noncompetitive products, mainly green coffee, accounted for most of the increase. Import values increased for bananas, soluble coffee, cocoa beans, butter and powder, dry rubber, spices, tea, fruits, vegetables, cheese, tobacco, wine, and malt beverages.

### Ocean Freight Rates For Agricultural Trade Routes (see p. 84). In recent years, growth of agricultural exports has caused a shift in trade patterns. This expansion of agricultural trade routes is reflected in the voyage charter rate analysis. The average size of the world and U.S. merchant fleet continues to increase. The new Panama Canal Treaty will impose only a slight increase in ocean freight rates.

### Asia's Top Exporters Compete With The United States For Share Of World Rice Market (see p. 93). The United States, with only 2 percent of the world's rice production, plays an important role in the international rice market. Even though rice is the mainstay of more than half the world's population, only a very small percentage of rice production reaches the world market. Some Asian rice growing countries such as Thailand, Burma, and Pakistan are major competitors with the United States in the world rice market.

### Current and Potential Competitive Position of Argentine Grain Exports (see p.100).

Large grain exports this year are indicative of Argentina's stronger competitive potential in the world grain market. Argentina has substantial natural and human resources and combined with favorable economic policies could lead to significant increases in production and trade.

### International Price Highlights (see p.111). Agricultural commodity prices in September gained about 3 percent as increases for rubber, cocoa beans, wheat, and corn more than offset declines for soybeans, sugar, coffee, and cotton.

# FISCAL 1977 FARM EXPORTS SET NEW HIGH AT \$24 BILLION

Exports of farm products during the fiscal year ended September 30 exceeded \$24 billion, 5 percent above the previous record of \$22.8 billion set in fiscal year 1976. Higher prices and larger shipments earlier in the year accounted for the increase.

September exports totaled \$1.73 billion, up from \$1.53 billion in August but slightly below those during September 1976. The increase over August reflected larger movements of corn, rice, tallow, lard, tobacco, skim milk powder, edible offals, certain fruits and vegetables, and corn gluten feed. An anticipated longshoremen's strike at Atlantic and Gulf ports beginning October 1 resulted in increased shipments in September.

The agricultural trade surplus in fiscal 1977 declined 13 percent to \$10.6 billion from the record \$12 billion in fiscal 1976 because imports expanded faster than exports.

On a quarterly basis, farm product exports were heaviest in October-December 1976 when they reached \$6.45 billion. Feed grain and vegetable shipments peaked during that quarter as a result of European drought conditions in the summer of 1976. January-March 1977 exports eased slightly to \$6.25 billion, with declines for wheat, rice, and feedgrains not quite offset by substantial increases in soybeans, cotton, protein meal, hides, and tobacco.

Major agricultural commodity export volume totaled 108 million metric tons in fiscal 1977, down from 111 million metric tons during fiscal 1976. Almost all of the decline occurred in wheat shipments, which dropped to 23.8 million tons from nearly 30 million tons in fiscal year 1976. Sharply lower exports to India, Latin America, the European Community (EC), and Algeria accounted for most of the drop. In addition, wheat prices were much lower; export unit values averaged \$118.88 a ton against \$153.25 in fiscal 1976.

Corn export volume was only fractionally below the fiscal 1976 43-million-ton record, but unit values fell to \$106 per ton from \$120. More corn moved to Western Europe, Japan, other Far East countries, and Mexico and less went to the USSR, Poland, and Spain. Increased sorghum and barley shipments just about compensated for the reduced corn volume.

Soybean exports in fiscal 1977 topped 15.1 million tons, slightly above the previous year's total. Heavy shipments in the first 9 months to Japan, the EC, the USSR, Canada, and Mexico dropped off sharply in July-September as short supplies and higher prices reduced demand. Soybean export unit value averaged \$284 a ton in fiscal 1977, up from \$202 the previous year. Average monthly values peaked in May 1977 at over \$351. By September, they had receded to \$278.

Soybean oilcake and meal exports fell 10 percent to 4.2 million metric tons, but higher prices raised their value by 16 percent to \$933 million. EC members, which take over half of U.S. soymeal exports, reduced high protein supplement feeding rates and increased their use of grains, grain byproducts, and lower protein ingredients.

Raw cotton export volume was up 35 percent in fiscal 1977 to 4.33 million running bales (480 lb. average). Value jumped 68 percent to nearly \$1.53 billion.

Other farm products showing value gains over the fiscal 1976 period were rice, fruits, vegetables, edible nuts, tobacco, animal feed ingredients, and animal products.

Table 1 --Agricultural, nonagricultural, and total trade balance

Item	October-September		September	
	1975/76	1976/77	1976	1977
:-- <u>Million dollars</u> --:				
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Agricultural exports <u>1/</u> .....	22,759	24,014	1,797	1,734
Nonagricultural exports <u>2/</u> .....	90,032	96,354	7,369	8,624
Total exports <u>2/</u> .....	112,791	120,368	9,166	10,358
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Agricultural imports <u>3/</u> .....	10,515	13,383	914	1,016
Nonagricultural imports <u>4/</u> .....	103,996	130,086	9,577	11,522
Total imports <u>4/</u> .....	114,511	143,469	10,491	12,538
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Agricultural trade balance .....	12,244	10,631	883	718
Nonagricultural trade balance ...:	-13,964	-33,732	-2,208	-2,898
Total trade balance .....	-1,720	-23,101	-1,325	-2,180
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1/ Domestic exports including Department of Defense shipments (F.A.S. value).  
2/ Domestic and foreign exports excluding Department of Defense shipments (F.A.S. value).

3/ Imports for consumption (Customs value).

4/ General imports (Customs value).

Table 2 --U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity,  
October-September 1975/76 and 1976/77 and September 1976 and 1977 1/

Commodity	October-September		Change	September		Change		
	1975/76	1976/77		1976	1977			
				Million dollars	Percent	Million dollars		
						Percent		
Animals and animal products:								
Dairy products .....	131	171	+31	8	17	+113		
Fats, oils, and greases .....	406	580	+43	34	60	+76		
Hides and skins, includin; furskins :	626	798	+27	50	56	+12		
Cattle hides, whole .....	404	531	+31	41	44	+7		
Furskins .....	169	207	+22	6	6	---		
Other hides and skins .....	53	60	+13	3	6	+100		
Meats and meat products .....	592	608	+3	50	58	+16		
Poultry and poultry products .....	235	302	+29	22	27	+23		
Other .....	217	188	-13	21	20	-5		
Total animals and animal products :	2,207	2,647	+20	185	238	+29		
Cotton, excluding linters .....	910	1,529	+68	115	67	-42		
Feeds and fodders, excl. protein meal:								
Corn byproducts .....	134	222	+66	12	20	+67		
Alfalfa meal .....	35	61	+74	8	4	-50		
Other .....	212	337	+59	18	27	+50		
Total feeds and fodders, excl. protein meal .....	381	620	+63	38	51	+34		
Fruits and preparations .....	755	804	+6	74	88	+19		
Grains and preparations:								
Feed grains, excluding products .....	5,966	5,345	-10	424	361	-15		
Rice .....	607	689	+14	45	69	+53		
Wheat and products .....	4,787	3,054	-36	434	324	-25		
Other .....	179	187	+4	12	16	+33		
Total grains and preparations .....	11,539	9,275	-20	915	770	-16		
Nuts and preparations .....	182	223	+23	17	23	+35		
Oilseeds and products:								
Cottonseed and soybean oil .....	337	592	+76	40	37	-7		
Soybeans .....	3,038	4,307	+42	151	114	-25		
Protein meal .....	844	965	+14	66	56	-15		
Other .....	473	540	+14	28	64	+129		
Total oilseeds and products .....	4,692	6,404	+36	285	271	-5		
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	929	1,085	+17	80	120	+50		
Vegetables and preparations .....	595	697	+17	42	42	---		
Other .....	570	729	+29	46	64	+39		
Total agricultural exports .....	22,760	24,013	+6	1,797	1,734	-4		

1/ Preliminary.

Table 3 --U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity, fiscal years 1969-77

	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77
	-- Million dollars --								
Animals and animal products .....									
Dairy products 3/.....	140	140	156	205	66	70	143	131	171
Fats, oils, and greases .....	156	223	277	218	272	563	403	406	580
Hides and skins incl. furskins .....	144	186	185	285	494	467	402	626	798
Meats and meat products .....	151	139	145	187	331	324	382	592	608
Poultry and poultry products .....	81	80	81	82	106	146	143	235	302
Other .....	69	61	90	85	169	256	193	217	187
Total animals and animal prod. ..	741	829	934	1,062	1,438	1,826	1,666	2,207	2,646
Cotton, excluding linters .....	300	323	549	468	866	1,351	1,045	910	1,529
Fruits and preparations .....	309	340	323	422	477	610	675	755	804
Grains and preparations .....									
Feed grains, excluding prod. .....	805	1,005	1,061	1,304	2,978	4,433	4,858	5,966	5,345
Rice .....	334	312	281	334	439	839	941	607	689
Wheat and products .....	901	1,022	1,241	1,149	3,284	4,652	5,292	4,787	3,054
Other .....	54	60	93	88	170	189	171	179	187
Total grains and preparations ..	2,094	2,399	2,676	2,875	6,871	10,113	11,262	11,539	9,275
Oilsseeds and products .....									
Cottonseed and soybean oil .....	107	232	309	257	229	560	601	337	592
Soybeans .....	769	1,195	1,337	1,317	2,311	3,492	2,989	3,038	4,307
Protein meal .....	265	351	424	381	831	1,098	703	843	965
Other .....	91	104	124	182	292	422	460	474	540
Total oilsseeds and products ..	1,232	1,885	2,194	2,137	3,663	5,552	4,753	4,692	6,404
Tobacco unmanufactured .....									
Vegetables and preparations .....	508	537	627	541	660	826	897	928	1,085
Other .....	220	228	205	247	328	431	534	595	697
Total exports .....	347	417	447	490	681	899	1,022	1,134	1,573
Total exports .....	5,751	6,958	7,955	8,242	14,984	21,608	21,854	22,760	24,013

<sup>1/</sup> Beginning January 1970, export values include small amounts of commodities formerly classified as nonagricultural.

<sup>2/</sup> Preliminary.

<sup>3/</sup> Includes some additional commodities starting 1971.

Table 4 --Export quantities of selected commodities,  
October-September 1975/76 and 1976/77 and September 1976 and 1977 1/

Commodity	October-September		September	
	1975/76	1976/77	1976	1977
:-- <u>1,000 metric tons</u> --:				
:				
Animal products:				
Fats, oils, and greases .....	1,046	1,399	90	141
Meats and meat products .....	374	418	34	40
Poultry meat, fresh or frozen :	152	191	16	17
Grains:				
Wheat and products .....	31,127	25,384	3,180	3,123
Feed grains and products .....	50,145	50,908	3,605	4,152
Rice .....	1,953	2,229	145	212
Oilseeds and products:				
Soybeans .....	15,050	15,156	604	408
Protein meal .....	4,870	4,336	335	295
Vegetable oils and waxes .....	965	1,223	98	85
Other:				
Fruits and preparations <u>2/</u> ...:	1,639	1,583	138	138
Vegetables and preparations <u>3/</u> :	1,405	1,524	100	62
Tobacco .....	273	296	22	30
Cotton, excluding linters ....:	698	941	74	43
Feeds and fodders <u>4/</u> .....	1,691	2,779	178	390
Total .....	111,388	108,367	8,619	9,136
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1/ Preliminary.

2/ Includes fresh fruits, canned fruits, and dried fruits.

3/ Includes fresh vegetables, canned vegetables, and pulses.

4/ Includes prepared animal feeds, corn byproducts, and alfalfa meal and cubes.

Table 5 -U.S. agricultural exports: Value by months, October 1967 to September 1977 (Million dollars)

Months	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77
October .....	531.8	462.8	644.9	729.9	465.9	907.5	1,734.4	1,711.9	2,081.9	2,250.7
November .....	667.4	609.4	657.8	725.8	630.2	1,080.4	2,085.6	2,352.5	2,175.6	2,120.9
December .....	563.6	610.7	590.9	744.6	841.5	1,108.6	1,973.3	2,119.5	1,959.4	2,081.4
October-December .....	1,762.8	1,683.9	1,893.6	2,200.3	1,937.6	3,096.5	5,793.3	6,183.9	6,216.9	6,453.0
January .....	545.0	177.7	524.1	670.3	769.7	1,135.5	1,833.9	2,452.9	1,994.1	1,906.8
February .....	547.4	239.5	559.6	634.5	714.2	1,180.1	1,909.8	1,920.2	1,715.1	2,045.9
March .....	544.4	517.2	569.7	714.5	668.2	1,411.4	2,092.6	1,911.0	1,873.3	2,293.1
January-March .....	1,636.8	934.4	1,653.4	2,019.3	2,152.1	3,727.0	5,836.3	6,284.1	5,582.5	6,245.8
October-March .....	3,399.6	2,618.3	3,547.0	4,219.6	4,089.7	6,823.5	11,629.6	12,468.0	11,799.4	12,698.8
April .....	523.7	602.0	558.4	632.1	627.7	1,265.5	2,011.1	1,757.6	1,932.3	2,208.9
May .....	497.5	583.6	573.7	623.1	711.5	1,367.3	1,796.5	1,496.2	1,848.4	2,199.4
June .....	461.3	513.2	599.4	607.1	743.5	1,376.1	1,704.4	1,389.6	1,823.8	1,882.1
April-June .....	1,482.5	1,698.8	1,731.5	1,862.3	2,082.7	4,008.9	5,512.0	4,643.4	5,604.5	6,290.4
July .....	465.6	499.8	567.8	578.5	680.8	1,223.7	1,631.5	1,532.4	1,798.6	1,748.9
August .....	489.0	438.4	537.5	546.2	679.0	1,478.1	1,452.3	1,600.4	1,759.6	1,541.6
September .....	469.6	471.5	568.3	749.3	709.5	1,449.2	1,382.6	1,609.8	1,796.9	
July-September .....	1,424.2	1,409.7	1,673.6	1,874.0	2,069.3	4,151.0	4,466.4	4,742.6	5,355.1	5,024.3
April-September .....	2,906.7	3,108.5	3,405.1	3,736.3	4,152.0	8,159.9	9,378.4	9,386.0	10,959.6	11,314.7
October-September 3/	6,306.3	5,726.8	6,952.1	7,955.9	8,241.7	14,983.4	21,608.0	21,854.0	22,759.0	24,013.5
Monthly average .....	525.5	477.2	579.3	663.0	686.8	1,248.6	1,800.7	1,821.2	1,896.6	2,001.1

1/ Beginning Jan. 1970, export values include small amounts of commodities formerly classified as nonagricultural.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 6 - U.S. agricultural exports by regions, October-September 1975/76 and 1976/77  
and September 1976 and 1977 1/

Region 2/	October-September			September			Change		
	1975/76	1976/77	1976	1977	Oct-Sept 1977	Sept 1977	Oct-Sept 1977	Sept 1977	Percent
-- million dollars --									
Western Europe	7,309	8,759	574	579	+20	+1			
Enlarged European Community	5,854	7,099	482	468	+21	-3			
Other Western Europe	1,455	1,660	92	110	+14	+20			
Eastern Europe and USSR	2,760	1,700	151	61	-38	-60			
USSR	1,853	1,063	45	22	-43	-51			
Eastern Europe	907	636	105	39	-30	-63			
Asia	7,433	8,023	646	542	+8	-16			
West Asia	823	1,097	68	102	+33	+50			
South Asia	1,135	683	130	16	-40	-88			
Southeast Asia, ex. Japan and PRC	2,065	2,467	210	213	+19	+1			
Japan	3,408	3,773	238	209	+11	-12			
Peoples Republic of China	2	1	3/	1	-50	---			
Latin America	2,090	2,130	122	224	+2	+84			
Canada, excluding transshipments	1,430	1,586	133	124	+11	-7			
Canadian transshipments	480	323	46	30	-33	-35			
Africa	1,142	1,347	111	156	+18	+41			
North Africa	700	782	66	86	+12	+30			
Other Africa	442	565	45	71	+28	+58			
Oceania	117	146	13	18	+25	+38			
Total 4/	22,760	24,013	1,797	1,734	+6	-4			

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Not adjusted for transshipments.

3/ Less than \$500,000.

4/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

TABLE 7 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			QUANTITY THOU.	VALUE 1,000 DOL.	1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.
		75/76	76/77 1/ THOU.	75/76 1,000 DOL.						
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	111,526,700	118,298,200	---	---	---	---	9,064,800	10,148,000
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	88,766,295	94,284,807	---	---	---	7,267,913	8,414,151	
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	22,760,405	4,013,393	---	---	---	1,796,887	1,733,849	
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	2,026,860	2,645,706	---	---	---	185,276	237,801	
ANIMALS LIVE, EX POULTRY	NO	220	109	134,960 94,218	101,400 62,935	---	---	12,864 8,088	11,888 8,224	
CATTLE	---	---	40,743	38,865	21	15	4,776	3,664		
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	130,609	171,252	---	---	8,491	17,033	
ANHYDROUS MILK FAT	LB	78	948	79	417	0	0	0	1	
BUTTER	LB	566	538	571	482	70	110	54	88	
CHEESE AND CURD	LB	9,215	10,347	11,644	13,508	658	1,047	791	1,362	
MILK AND CREAM:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	LB	54,694	33,285	15,560	9,740	3,757	3,101	1,122	852	
DRY, WHOLE MILK AND CREAM	LB	35,244	25,088	9,946	7,872	1,930	2,023	465	632	
FRESH	GAL	2,171	2,133	5,370	5,514	1,32	215	333	510	
NONFAT DRY	LB	82,721	124,356	39,746	81,732	1,146	13,243	578	8,846	
OTHER	---	---	---	47,692	51,987	---	---	5,147	4,743	
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	LB	2,306,276	3,083,433	405,958	579,910	1,99,411	310,438	34,268	60,253	
TALLOW:	LB	134,294	206,289	28,294	43,487	9,021	23,220	1,932	4,537	
EDIBLE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
INEDIBLE	LB	21,668	22,805	3,647	4,378	28	2,944	9	569	
OTHER	LB	2,04,227	2,688,093	350,288	492,418	179,095	262,842	30,096	50,128	
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	LB	824,993	921,428	591,652	608,458	73,871	87,464	49,561	58,338	
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	78,728	85,927	113,703	113,442	6,840	7,572	8,952	10,602	
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	286,941	279,908	258,663	225,747	24,925	25,546	20,725	19,704	
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	LB	333,967	403,864	134,883	164,718	28,901	38,066	11,401	15,783	
OTHER	LB	131,357	151,729	84,403	104,552	13,205	16,281	8,482	12,250	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	234,873	302,358	---	---	---	22,129	27,382
POULTRY, LIVE:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
BREEDING CHICKS	NO	8,827	9,848	16,299	19,048	561	657	906	1,207	
BABY CHICKS, EX BREEDING CHICKS	NO	19,301	14,679	5,235	4,751	1,373	926	423	349	
OTHER	---	---	---	8,727	6,808	---	---	329	645	
POULTRY MEAT, FRESH, FROZEN:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
CHICKENS	L8	253,399	345,307	105,588	144,016	28,051	29,001	11,443	12,217	
TURKEYS	LB	63,437	56,733	41,764	29,878	4,923	6,133	2,962	3,198	
OTHER	LB	19,204	20,079	9,434	10,435	2,542	1,800	1,222	1,032	
POULTRY, CANNED AND SPECIALTIES	L8	5,495	6,999	3,147	4,632	220	861	243	538	
EGGS IN THE SHELL, FOR HATCHING	DOZ	15,099	16,823	21,796	24,015	1,191	1,442	1,658	1,881	
EGGS IN THE SHELL, OTHER	DOZ	12,088	24,730	7,399	15,392	1,476	3,627	940	2,103	
EGGS, DRIED	L8	1,500	2,448	2,421	5,776	143	511	260	1,085	
EGGS OTHERWISE PRESERVED	L8	3,493	10,506	1,869	7,220	1,189	1,348	518	875	

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TABLE 7 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			QUANTITY	1976	1977	1978	1979
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
HIDES AND SKINS, INC FURSKINS		---	---	625•619	797•815	---	---	49•959	56•087
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	23•894	25•087	404•355	531•221	1,957	2,151	40•719	44•417
FURSKINS	---	---	---	168•930	207•463	---	---	5•561	6•249
OTHER	---	---	---	52•334	59•131	---	---	3,675	5,421
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	83•189	84•513	---	---	8•005	6•820
HAIR, ANIMAL, EX WOOL OR FINE HAIR	LB	1•404	1•159	690	848	104	88	70	148
SAUSAGE CASINGS	LB	13•760	15•708	23•299	26•370	1,359	1,271	2,513	2•318
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, INC FINE HAIR	CLB	9•345	6•612	24•288	22•590	835	469	2•724	1•711
OTHER	---	---	---	34•911	34•705	---	---	2,658	2,642
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	20•553•546	21•367•687	---	---	1•611•611	1•496•048
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	3•399	4•530	918•988	1•538•173	360	215	116•142	57•712
COTTON, RAW	RBA	3•212	4•330	910•003	1•528•814	342	200	115•412	67•006
LINTERS	RBA	187	200	8•985	9•358	17	14	730	706
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	755•063	803•942	---	---	73•866	96•110
CANNED	LB	283•413	317•553	79•522	93•899	34•099	36•647	9•852	11•732
CHERRIES	LB	21•153	16•230	7•408	7•814	2•156	4•961	1•084	2•480
FRUIT COCKTAIL	LB	81•486	91•088	22•969	26•254	9•439	10•442	2•566	3•027
PEACHES	LB	104•197	118•089	25•178	28•364	12•611	11•151	3,058	2•842
PEARS	LB	8•004	7•380	2•056	2•107	504	400	143	127
PINEAPPLES	LB	34•563	39•211	9•927	11•671	5•558	5•607	1•531	1•598
OTHER	LB	34•010	45•554	11•985	17•690	3•831	4•088	1•370	1•657
DRIED	LB	304•638	206•287	117•120	110•423	32•090	27•321	12•900	15•430
PRUNES	LB	128•729	105•625	44•204	43•527	11•508	11•776	3•796	5•259
GRAPES (RAISINS)	LB	146•005	75•607	56•182	51•458	17•088	12•326	6•895	8•894
OTHER	LB	29•903	25•055	15•733	15•438	3•494	3•216	2•209	2•277
FRESH	LB	3•023•690	2•964•475	428•216	438•342	237•006	241•372	39•430	44•782
APPLES	LB	245•303	272•643	35•367	45•557	19•870	24•734	3•135	4•336
BERRIES	LB	42•942	43•646	14•809	14•912	3•234	3•234	779	1•039
GRAPEFRUITS	LB	605•758	611•291	60•500	66•067	6•020	12•425	741	1•561
GRAPES	LB	281•229	197•602	61•709	51•591	85•034	68•776	17•385	15•289
LEMONS AND LIMES	LB	453•512	531•276	79•990	79•190	38•639	33•800	6•504	6•571
ORANGES, TANGERINES, & CLEMENTINES	LB	1•015•492	932•656	116•618	119•531	53•708	57•668	6•908	9•995
PEARS	LB	82•880	50•602	11•978	9•343	7•443	5•746	9•38	1•665
OTHER	LB	299•574	314•759	47•244	52•152	23•734	34•988	3•939	5•825
FRUIT JUICES	GAL	45•152	53•810	111•072	142•091	3•412	4•368	8•840	13•259
GRAPEFRUIT	GAL	6•804	7•812	12•347	15•899	384	607	575	1•328
ORANGE	GAL	26•562	30•234	72•239	96•153	1•875	2•163	5•201	8•747
OTHER	GAL	11•786	15•763	26•485	30•038	1•153	1•598	2•965	3•184
FROZEN FRUITS	LB	35•864	23•325	11•721	9•055	5•492	2•171	2•198	931
OTHER	---	---	---	7•413	10•131	---	---	646	975
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	182•142	223•237	---	---	16•989	22•896
ALMONDS, SHELLLED BASIS	LB	110•930	134•400	101•864	125•347	12•478	15•372	11•059	15•956
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLLED BASIS	LB	105•568	92•824	41•009	41•174	6•175	1•449	2•510	777
OTHER	---	---	---	39•269	56•715	---	---	3•420	6•611

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TABLE 7 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		VALUE		SEPTEMBER		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	THOU.	75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	QUANTITY	THOU.
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	11.539.037	9.274.996	---	---	914.741	759.759
FEED GRAINS AND PRODUCTS	MT	50.145	50.908	6.010.070	5.390.886	3.605	4.015.2	4.269.554	365.795
FEED GRAINS	MT	49.855	50.602	5.966.374	5.345.299	3.589	4.011.9	4.230.705	361.277
BARLEY	BU	35.389	34.502	9.016.9	20.4.776	6.615	9.279	18.5971	18.5973
CORN	BU	1.697.876	1.671.410	5.199.465	4.500.494	10.9.721	13.7.126	33.4.159	30.6.379
GRAIN SORGHUMS	BU	227.895	245.080	65.0.260	63.0.293	24.810	17.0.047	67.0.064	36.1.184
OATS	BU	14.749	5.714	26.481	9.737	1.920	4.9	3.211	121
MALT AND FLOUR, INC BARLEY MALT	LB	33.193	57.784	4.844	8.172	3.637	6.245	4.95	894
CORN GRITS AND HOMINY	LB	32.592	31.870	2.629	2.280	2.281	2.214	1.89	145
CORNMEAL	CWT	2.039	1.806	17.784	15.0.012	10.7	18.7	9.92	1.307
CORN STARCH	LB	69.120	82.340	15.396	15.795	4.568	8.0.430	1.0.152	1.521
OATMEAL AND GROATS	CWT	16.9	225	2.044	2.858	1.1	5.1	1.18	530
OATMEAL & OATS, ROLLED, ETC	LB	5.530	8.969	9.98	1.469	10	6.98	4	120
RICE	LB	4.305.511	4.914.938	60.7.178	68.8.678	31.9.658	46.8.149	44.9.933	69.4.71
MILLED	LB	2.765.378	4.258.344	426.027	617.875	250.626	451.736	36.6.689	67.7.84
HUSKED, BROWN	LB	1.540.143	655.594	181.150	70.803	69.032	16.0.413	8.0.243	1.6.688
RYE	BU	4.65	28	1.379	6.9	7	0	0.12	0
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS	BU	1.143.734	932.715	4.78.402	3.054.330	116.859	114.766	4.34.221	324.325
WHEAT	BU	1.097.686	873.253	4.578.319	2.825.390	110.376	110.634	4.06.274	308.759
WHEAT FLOUR	BU	37.002	48.023	162.572	177.744	6.0.032	2.911	25.655	11.216
OTHER WHEAT PRODUCTS	BU	9.046	11.439	46.512	51.195	4.59	1.9220	2.293	4.350
BAKERY PRODUCTS	LB	42.209	51.268	21.467	25.613	3.289	4.927	1.536	2.452
DIETETIC FOODS	LB	3.308	2.211	2.727	2.549	1.20	4.20	1.118	257
BLENDING FOOD PRODUCTS	LB	314.302	339.268	54.411	58.350	19.034	15.0.265	3.0.434	2.718
OTHER	---	---	---	54.403	54.522	---	---	3.9.933	4.741
FEEDS AND FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE & MEAL	---	---	---	380.832	620.431	---	---	37.504	50.521
HAY, FODDER, ROOTS, LUPINES, ETC	STN	213	225	17.582	20.236	25	19	2.317	1.395
CORN BY-PRODUCTS, FEED	STN	1,231	2,185	13.0.248	221.920	95	345	11.926	20.177
ALFAFLA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	STN	14.4	197	14.529	23.0.246	36	13	4.449	1.419
ALFAFLA MEAL, SUN-CURED	STN	11.1	185	10.551	21.0.162	23	14	2.057	1.363
ALFAFLA HAY CUBES	STN	11.1	179	9.931	16.0.713	1.8	16	1.787	1.500
ANIMAL FEED, PREPARED	STN	26.6	316	77.573	99.0.128	26	41	8.685	10.671
OTHER	---	---	---	116.419	218.027	---	---	6.183	13.997
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	---	---	---	4.691.773	6.403.648	---	---	284.966	270.757
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	5.368	4.780	843.530	965.179	36.9	325	65.982	56.442
SOYBEAN OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	5.145	4.618	806.095	933.370	342	293	60.984	50.956
OTHER	STN	22.3	16.2	37.0.435	51.0.810	27	33	5.0.163	5.0.486
OILSEEDS	---	---	---	3.268.921	4.0.042.611	---	---	159.372	152.928
FLAXSEED	BU	1.085	8	7.0.113	57	1.3	0	97	0
SOYBEANS	BU	553.006	556.876	3.0.038.260	4.0.306.054	22.0.186	14.0.992	151.0.473	113.0.591
SUNFLOWER SEED	LB	688.784	889.109	88.0.955	116.0.941	15.0.114	177.0.616	2.0.002	20.0.633
SAFFLOWER SEED	LB	72.426	61.379	7.0.672	8.0.049	38.0.2	40.0.381	29	5.255
PEANUTS	LB	288.390	586.425	88.0.691	180.0.267	13.0.117	31.0.496	4.0.089	11.0.246
OTHER	---	---	---	38.0.229	30.0.742	---	---	1.0.682	2.0.202
VEG OILS AND WAXES	LB	2.128.362	2.0.696.113	55.0.612	76.0.467	215.0.078	186.0.836	56.0.847	58.0.456
COTTONSEED OIL	LB	499.776	690.253	129.573	179.0.221	13.0.443	65.0.533	3.0.436	20.0.132
SOYBEAN OIL	LB	975.772	1.0.54.0.462	20.0.584	41.0.070	155.0.595	66.0.063	36.0.579	16.0.984
PEANUT OIL	LB	102.743	72.0.919	49.2.336	26.0.318	6.0.584	13.0.591	2.0.751	5.0.539
OTHER	LB	550.065	385.470	171.0.219	147.0.858	39.0.456	41.0.739	14.0.081	15.0.801
PROTEIN SUBSTANCES	LB	51.0.567	63.0.083	21.0.710	29.0.390	8.0.305	5.0.910	2.0.765	2.0.930

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TABLE 7 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER		
		QUANTITY 75/76 THOU.	76/77 1/ THOU.	VALUE 1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY 75/76 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.	VALUE 1,000 DOL.
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	601,604	651,702	929,401	1,084,663	48,948	66,843
BURLEY	LB	71,677	87,058	128,222	166,026	4,168	6,797
CIGAR WRAPPER	LB	3,534	4,321	22,632	24,254	72	548
DARK-FIRED KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE	LB	16,054	20,554	20,458	32,343	1,442	4,192
FLUE-CURED	LB	387,245	408,466	691,486	780,115	34,906	42,743
MARYLAND	LB	7,331	9,446	11,547	17,017	1,799	2,411
BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	LB	13,925	13,001	18,285	19,347	784	512
OTHER	LB	101,837	108,855	36,762	45,561	5,797	659
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	594,582	697,161	---	---
CANNED	LB	219,654	276,639	62,886	76,187	15,396	24,378
ASPARAGUS	LB	2,850	2,465	1,435	1,428	430	324
CORN	LB	55,550	60,962	15,927	16,194	4,249	5,744
SOUPS	LB	25,955	30,335	7,746	9,763	2,439	3,071
TOMATOES, TOMATO SAUCE AND PURREE	LB	69,049	58,157	19,178	18,084	4,020	8,847
OTHER	LB	66,249	124,720	18,600	30,719	4,258	6,392
PULSES	LB	568,669	633,266	97,098	113,348	48,101	36,682
DRIED BEANS	LB	291,065	408,036	50,711	70,064	20,010	27,543
DRIED PEAS, INC COW AND CHICK	LB	179,780	153,547	23,623	25,688	14,605	15,758
DRIED LENTILS	LB	97,825	71,682	17,764	17,596	8,486	8,486
FRESH	LB	2,308,292	2,452,570	211,796	244,537	155,444	2,381
ASPARAGUS	LB	10,431	9,811	4,386	4,513	0	14,411
LETTUCE	LB	357,455	358,986	31,162	32,635	19,094	22,801
ONIONS	LB	206,684	307,045	20,881	30,642	24,702	12,745
POTATOES, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	LB	1,056,390	1,031,191	63,367	68,481	80,035	7,425
TOMATOES	LB	207,684	172,782	31,026	28,548	14,567	12,432
OTHER	LB	469,649	572,346	60,975	79,718	17,045	19,395
FROZEN VEGETABLES	LB	112,254	147,032	25,070	36,235	10,289	9,871
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	LB	26,750	27,842	26,954	29,611	680	568
SOUPS AND VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	LB	71,688	103,401	35,826	53,425	5,784	4,902
TOMATO JUICE, CANNED	GAL	4,785	5,647	5,918	7,715	451	622
VEGETABLE SEASONINGS	LB	49,119	47,090	23,994	26,132	3,838	4,026
OTHER	---	---	---	105,040	109,971	---	---
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	561,727	721,437	---	44,847
COFFEE	LB	42,608	49,813	54,454	98,991	2,353	3,105
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	LB	9,355	12,432	22,799	30,818	842	1,332
ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS	LB	14,501	16,370	67,235	87,206	1,262	1,322
FLAVORING SIRUPS, SUGARS, EXTRACTS	LB	---	---	79,512	108,305	---	6,448
HONEY	LB	5,131	5,178	3,291	3,381	770	782
NURSERY STOCK	---	---	---	29,981	41,734	---	503
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	LB	301,184	471,163	133,096	167,564	14,492	89,973
SPICES	LB	10,284	11,997	10,950	14,612	756	1,703
OTHER	---	---	---	160,409	168,826	---	13,037

TABLE 8 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP  
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS LIVE, EX POULTRY	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE	NO	428.275	572.267	378.355	547.931
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
ANHYDROUS MILK FAT	LB	1.022	.440	---	.900
BUTTER	LB	1.009	.896	.775	.796
CHEESE AND CURD	LB	1.264	1.306	1.203	1.301
MILK AND CREAM:					
CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	LB	.284	.293	.299	.275
DRY, WHOLE MILK AND CREAM	LB	.282	.314	.241	.312
FRESH	GAL	2.473	2.585	2.525	2.368
NONFAT DRY	LB	.480	.657	.504	.668
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	LB	.176	.188	.172	.194
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	LB	.211	.211	.214	.195
TALLOW:					
EDIBLE	LB	.168	.192	.323	.193
INEDIBLE	LB	.171	.184	.168	.191
OTHER	LB	.232	.227	.198	.234
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	LB	.717	.660	.671	.667
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	1.444	1.320	1.309	1.400
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	.921	.807	.831	.771
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	LB	.404	.408	.394	.415
OTHER	LB	.643	.689	.642	.752
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY, LIVE:					
BREEDING CHICKS	NO	1.846	1.934	1.614	1.837
BABY CHICKS, EX BREEDING CHICKS	NO	.271	.324	.308	.377
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY MEAT, FRESH, FROZEN:					
CHICKENS	LB	.417	.417	.408	.421
TURKEYS	LB	.658	.527	.602	.521
OTHER	LB	.491	.520	.481	.573
POULTRY, CANNED AND SPECIALTIES	LB	.573	.662	1.104	.624
EGGS IN THE SHELL, FOR HATCHING	DOZ	1.444	1.428	1.392	1.304
EGGS IN THE SHELL, OTHER	DOZ	.612	.622	.637	.580
EGGS, DRIED	LB	1.614	2.360	1.816	2.127
EGGS OTHERWISE PRESERVED	LB	.535	.687	.436	.649

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TABLE 8--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP  
DOLLARS PER UNIT--Continued

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
HIDES AND SKINS, INC FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	16.923	21.175	20.811	20.650
FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
HAIR, ANIMAL, EX WOOL OR FINE HAIR	LB	.491	.731	.672	1.684
SAUSAGE CASINGS	LB	1.693	1.679	1.848	1.824
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, INC FINE HAIR	CLB	2.599	3.417	3.261	3.651
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	38.433	29.499	45.041	65.110
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	270.377	339.517	322.738	315.669
COTTON, RAW	RBA	283.354	353.068	337.011	334.208
LINTERS	RBA	47.952	46.699	41.943	50.402
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
CANNED	LB	.281	.296	.289	.320
CHERRIES	LB	.350	.481	.503	.500
FRUIT COCKTAIL	LB	.282	.288	.282	.290
PEACHES	LB	.242	.240	.243	.255
PEARS	LB	.257	.286	.283	.318
PINEAPPLES	LB	.287	.298	.276	.285
OTHER	LB	.352	.388	.358	.405
DRIED	LB	.384	.535	.402	.601
PRUNES	LB	.343	.412	.330	.446
GRAPES (RAISINS)	LB	.385	.681	.403	.722
OTHER	LB	.560	.616	.632	.708
FRESH	LB	.142	.148	.166	.186
APPLES	LB	.144	.167	.158	.175
BERRIES	LB	.345	.342	.305	.321
GRAPEFRUITS	LB	.100	.108	.123	.134
GRAPES	LB	.219	.261	.204	.222
LEMONS AND LIMES	LB	.178	.149	.145	.194
ORANGES, TANGERINES, & CLEMENTINES	LB	.115	.128	.129	.156
PEARS	LB	.145	.154	.126	.185
OTHER	LB	.158	.166	.166	.167
FRUIT JUICES	GAL	2.460	2.641	2.591	3.035
GRAPEFRUIT	GAL	1.815	2.035	1.756	2.186
ORANGE	GAL	2.720	3.180	2.774	4.044
OTHER	GAL	2.247	1.906	2.572	1.993
FROZEN FRUITS	LB	.327	.388	.400	.429
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
ALMONDS, SHELLLED BASIS	LB	.918	.933	.886	1.038
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLLED BASIS	LB	.388	.444	.406	.536
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 8 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP  
DOLLARS PER UNIT --Continued

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS	--	---	---	---	---
FEED GRAINS AND PRODUCTS	MT	119.853	105.895	118.307	88.095
FEED GRAINS	MT	119.673	105.635	118.057	87.716
BARLEY	BU	2.701	2.423	2.913	2.004
CORN	BU	3.062	2.693	3.046	2.234
GRAIN SORGHUMS	BU	2.853	2.572	2.703	2.123
OATS	BU	1.797	1.704	1.672	2.496
MALT AND FLOUR, INC BARLEY MALT	LB	.146	.141	.136	.143
CORN GRITS AND HOMINY	LB	.081	.072	.083	.066
CORNMEAL	CWT	8.724	8.311	9.259	6.993
CORN STARCH	LB	.223	.192	.252	.180
OATMEAL AND GROATS	CWT	12.099	12.679	13.225	10.496
OATMEAL & OATS, ROLLED, ETC	LB	.181	.164	.409	.172
RICE	LB	.141	.140	.141	.148
MILLED	LB	.154	.145	.146	.150
HUSKED, BROWN	LB	.118	.108	.119	.103
RYE	BU	2.964	2.426	1.700	---
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS	BU	4.186	3.275	3.716	2.826
WHEAT	BU	4.171	3.235	3.681	2.791
WHEAT FLOUR	BU	4.394	3.701	4.253	3.853
OTHER WHEAT PRODUCTS	BU	5.141	4.475	5.089	3.565
BAKERY PRODUCTS	LB	.509	.500	.467	.498
DIETETIC FOODS	LB	.824	1.152	.980	.611
BLENDED FOOD PRODUCTS	LB	.173	.172	.180	.178
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
FEEDS AND FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE&MEAL	---	---	---	---	---
HAY, FODDER, ROOTS, LUPINES, ETC	STN	82.430	89.816	92.578	73.390
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED	STN	109.037	101.543	125.470	58.561
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	STN	100.664	117.942	124.547	106.187
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	STN	95.206	114.688	95.705	97.364
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	STN	89.661	93.409	98.592	94.545
ANIMAL FEED, PREPARED	STN	291.264	313.602	338.611	257.161
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	157.145	201.919	178.783	173.558
SOYBEAN OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	156.684	202.101	177.818	174.099
OTHER	STN	167.782	196.726	190.987	168.692
OILSEEDS	---	---	---	---	---
FLAXSEED	BU	6.557	7.169	7.242	---
SOYBEANS	BU	5.494	7.733	6.828	7.577
SUNFLOWER SEED	LB	.129	.132	.132	.116
SAFFLOWER SEED	LB	.106	.131	.075	.130
PEANUTS	LB	.308	.307	.312	.357
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEG OILS AND WAXES	LB	.262	.284	.264	.313
COTTONSEED OIL	LB	.259	.260	.256	.307
SOYBEAN OIL	LB	.213	.267	.235	.257
PEANUT OIL	LB	.479	.361	.418	.410
OTHER	LB	.311	.384	.357	.379
PROTEIN SUBSTANCES	LB	.421	.466	.333	.496

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TABLE 8 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP  
DOLLARS PER UNIT--Continued

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	1.545	1.664	1.639	1.791
BURLEY	LB	1.789	1.907	1.744	1.961
CIGAR WRAPPER	LB	6.404	5.613	5.934	5.773
DARK-FIRED KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE	LB	1.275	1.574	1.297	1.782
FLUE-CURED	LB	1.786	1.910	1.808	2.040
MARYLAND	LB	1.575	1.801	1.744	1.864
BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	LB	1.313	1.488	.840	1.355
OTHER	LB	.361	.419	.654	.347
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	1.112	.962	1.182	1.814
CANNED	LB	.286	.275	.305	.300
ASPARAGUS	LB	.503	.579	.479	.641
CORN	LB	.287	.266	.291	.269
SOUPS	LB	.298	.322	.310	.317
TOMATOES, TOMATO SAUCE AND PUREE	LB	.278	.311	.264	.286
OTHER	LB	.281	.246	.336	.324
PULSES	LB	.171	.179	.167	.180
DRIED BEANS	LB	.191	.172	.166	.170
DRIED PEAS, INC COW AND CHICK	LB	.131	.167	.148	.179
DRIED LENTILS	LB	.182	.245	.204	.289
FRESH	LB	.092	.100	.093	.133
ASPARAGUS	LB	.420	.460	---	.271
LETTUCE	LB	.087	.091	.118	.097
ONIONS	LB	.101	.100	.094	.100
POTATOES, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	LB	.060	.066	.060	.085
TOMATOES	LB	.149	.165	.146	.164
OTHER	LB	.130	.139	.168	.196
FROZEN VEGETABLES	LB	.223	.246	.237	.280
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	LB	1.008	1.064	.984	1.213
SOUPS AND VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	LB	.500	.517	.530	.792
TOMATO JUICE, CANNED	GAL	1.237	1.366	1.379	1.631
VEGETABLE SEASONINGS	LB	.488	.555	.522	.599
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
COFFEE	LB	1.278	1.987	2.026	1.698
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	LB	2.437	2.479	2.975	3.710
ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS	LB	4.637	5.327	4.660	5.152
FLAVORING SIRUPS, SUGARS, EXTRACTS	---	---	---	---	---
HONEY	LB	.641	.653	.653	.638
NURSERY STOCK	---	---	---	---	---
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	LB	.442	.356	.597	.174
SPICES	LB	1.065	1.218	.930	1.067
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

TABLE 9.—U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
ALL COMMUNITIES		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1977 1/
AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITIES	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITIES	---	---	88,766,295	94,284,807	---	7,267,913	8,414,151
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	22,760,405	24,13,393	---	1,796,887	1,753,849
ANIMALS LIVE, EX Poultry	NO	220	109	94,218	62,535	15	1,864
CATTLE	---	---	40,743	38,865	---	4,776	3,664
OTHER	---	---	2,206,860	2,645,706	---	185,276	237,801
DAIRY PRODUCTS	KG	35	430	134,960	101,400	---	12,864
ANHYDROUS MILK FAT	KG	257	244	94,218	62,535	21	8,088
BUTTER	KG	4,180	4,693	40,743	38,865	---	8,224
CHEESE AND CURD	KG	24,809	15,098	130,609	171,252	---	3,664
MILK AND CREAM:	KG	15,987	11,380	15,560	9,740	---	9,491
CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	KG	8,218	8,073	9,946	7,872	21	1,703,3
DRY, WHOLE MILK AND CREAM	LIT	37,522	56,408	5,370	5,514	50	1,888
FRESH	KG	47	592	39,746	81,732	32	8,224
NONFAT DRY	KG	---	---	47,592	51,987	50	3,664
OTHER	KG	60,916	93,573	28,294	43,487	298	2,206,860
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	KG	1,046,127	1,398,645	405,958	579,910	90,453	140,815
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	KG	9,829	10,344	3,647	4,378	4,092	10,533
TALLOW:	KG	929,016	1,215,690	350,288	492,418	81,238	34,268
EDIBLE	KG	46,306	79,038	23,729	39,628	5,110	5,110
INEDIBLE	KG	9,829	10,344	3,647	4,378	13	1,535
OTHER	KG	35,711	38,976	113,703	113,442	119,225	119,225
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	KG	374,217	417,960	591,652	608,458	33,508	39,574
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	KG	127,435	126,966	258,662	225,747	3,103	3,034
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	KG	151,487	183,192	134,883	164,718	11,306	11,587
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	KG	5,584	6,824	84,403	104,552	13,109	17,267
OTHER	KG	7,385	7,385	5,990	5,990	7,385	8,948
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	234,873	302,358	---	22,129
POULTRY, LIV.:	---	---	---	16,299	19,048	561	27,382
REFEEDING CHICKS:	NO	10,321	14,679	5,235	4,751	1,373	5,657
BABY CHICKS, EX REFEEDING CHICKS	---	---	8,727	6,808	---	926	906
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	329	1,207
POULTRY MEAT, FRESH, FROZEN:	KG	114,942	156,631	105,588	144,016	12,724	13,155
CHICKENS	KG	28,775	25,734	41,764	29,878	2,233	2,782
TURKEYS	KG	8,011	9,108	9,434	10,435	1,153	1,919
OTHER	KG	2,492	3,017	3,017	4,632	100	1,032
POULTRY, CANNED AND SPECIALTIES	KG	15,099	16,823	21,796	24,016	1,191	2,222
EGGS IN THE SHELL, FOR HATCHING	DOZ	12,098	24,730	7,399	15,392	1,476	3,627
EGGS IN THE SHELL, OTHER	KG	680	1,110	2,421	5,775	65	2,103
EGGS, DRIED	KG	1,584	4,765	1,869	7,220	232	260
EGGS, OTHERWISE PRESERVED	KG	539	518	512	518	875	875

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TABLE 9 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			VALUE	SEPTEMBER			VALUE
		QUANTITY	75/76	76/77		1976	1977	1/	
THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	
HIDES AND SKINS, INC FLIPSKINS	NO	23.894	25.077	40.4355	725.619	797.815	1.957	2.0151	49.959
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE					16.8930	53.223	---	4.6719	44.417
FURSKINS					52.334	507.463	---	5.561	6.249
OTHER						59.131	---	3.679	5.421
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS									
HAIR, ANIMAL, EX. SPLIT, OR FINE HAIR	KG	6.37	5.26	8.48	83.189	84.513	---	---	0.005
SAUSAGE CASINGS	KG	6.241	7.125	23.999	26.370	61.7	4.7	4.6	6.820
400L. U. MANUFACTURED, INC FINE HAIR	KG	4.239	2.999	24.288	22.590	37.9	5.77	2.513	1.48
OTHER						34.911	34.705	2.13	2.724
									2.6942
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS									
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	3.393	4.0530	918.988	1.538.173	360	215	116.142	57.712
COTTON, PAN	RBA	3.212	4.0330	910.103	1.528.814	342	200	115.412	67.005
LINTERS	RBA	187	200	8.985	9.358	17	14	7.30	7.06
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS									
CANNELED	KG	128.553	144.042	79.522	93.899	15.063	15.467	16.623	73.866
CHERRIES	KG	9.595	7.362	7.408	7.814	9.78	2.250	1.084	9.852
FRUIT COCKTAIL	KG	36.962	41.318	22.969	26.254	4.282	4.736	2.666	2.480
PEACHES	KG	47.264	53.065	25.178	28.364	5.020	5.058	3.058	3.027
PEARS	KG	3.630	3.348	2.056	2.107	2.229	1.81	1.43	2.842
PINEAPPLES	KG	15.681	17.681	9.927	11.671	2.021	2.543	1.531	1.598
OTHER	KG	15.427	20.663	11.985	17.690	1.738	1.854	1.370	1.657
ORLEO	KG	138.184	93.512	117.120	110.423	14.516	12.393	12.909	16.430
PRUNES	KG	58.392	47.911	44.204	43.527	5.220	5.343	3.796	5.259
GRAPES (RAISINS)	KG	66.223	34.295	56.182	51.458	7.751	5.591	6.094	3.694
OTHER	KG	13.564	11.365	16.733	15.438	1.585	1.455	2.209	2.277
FRESH	KG	1.371.546	1.344.686	428.216	438.342	107.506	109.485	39.430	44.782
APPLES	KG	111.269	123.671	35.367	45.557	9.013	11.219	3.135	4.335
BERRIES	KG	19.473	19.798	14.809	14.912	1.160	1.467	7.79	1.039
GRAPEFRUITS	KG	274.772	277.222	60.500	66.067	2.731	5.636	7.41	1.661
GRAPES	KG	127.565	89.632	61.709	51.591	38.511	31.197	17.385	15.289
LEMONS AND LIMES	KG	204.352	240.987	79.990	79.190	17.227	15.332	5.604	6.571
ORANGES, TANGERINES, & CLEMENTINES	KG	460.627	423.058	116.618	119.531	24.362	26.158	6.908	8.995
PEARS	KG	37.594	27.489	11.978	9.343	3.376	2.507	9.38	1.065
OTHER	KG	135.807	142.774	47.9244	52.0152	10.766	15.871	3.939	5.825
FRUIT JUICES	LIT	170.917	203.687	111.072	142.091	12.915	16.536	3.840	13.259
GRAPEFRUIT	LIT	25.757	29.372	12.347	15.899	1.455	2.299	6.75	1.328
ORANGE	LIT	100.545	114.446	72.239	96.153	7.097	8.118	5.201	8.747
OTHER	LIT	44.614	59.669	26.485	30.038	4.364	6.049	2.965	3.184
FROZEN FRUITS	KG	16.268	10.580	11.721	9.055	2.491	9.85	2.198	9.31
OTHER	KG	13.293	20.394	7.913	10.131	1.180	1.573	6.46	9.76
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS									
ALMONDS, SHELLLED BASIS	KG	57.318	60.964	101.864	125.347	5.660	6.373	11.059	22.896
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLLED BASIS	KG	47.886	42.015	41.009	41.174	2.01	6.57	2.510	15.958
OTHER									7.77

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TABLE 9 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			VALUE			SEPTEMBER			1976	1977
		QUANTITY 75/76	76/77	1/	75/76	76/77	1/	QUANTITY 1976	1977	1/	VALUE THOU.	1•000 DOL.
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS		---	---	---	11•539•037	9•274•996	---	---	---	---	914•741	769•759
FEED GRAINS AND PRODUCTS	MT	50•138	50•897	6•010•070	5•390•886	3•605	4•119	4•266•654	4•23•705	4•119	4266•654	365•795
FEED GRAINS	MT	49•855	50•602	5•966•374	5•345•293	3•589	4•049	4•23•705	4•23•705	4•049	423•705	365•795
BARLEY	MT	727	1•840	90	1•019•776	204•776	144	262	1•971	1•971	1•971	365•795
CORN	MT	43•126	42•454	5•199•465	4•500•494	2•787	3•483	3•341•159	3•341•159	3•341•159	306•373	
GRAIN SORGHUMS	MT	5•789	6•225	650•260	630•293	630	4•33	67•64	67•64	67•64	35•184	
OATS	MT	214	83	26•481	9•737	28	1•035	3•211	3•211	3•211	121	
MALT AND FLOUR, INC BARLEY MALT	KG	15•011	26•211	4•844	8•172	1•650	2•333	495	495	495	894	
CORN Grits AND HOMINY	KG	14•784	14•456	2•629	2•280	1•035	1•004	1•89	1•89	1•89	145	
CORN MEAL	KG	92•473	81•936	17•784	15•012	4•860	8•476	952	952	952	1•537	
CORN STARCH	KG	31•353	37•350	15•396	15•793	2•072	3•824	1•152	1•152	1•152	1•521	
OATMEAL AND CROATS	KG	7•665	10•224	2•044	2•859	60	2•992	18	18	18	530	
OATMEAL & OATS, ROLLED, ETC	KG	2•508	4•068	998	1•469	5	316	4	4	4	120	
RICE	KG	1•952•984	2•229•416	607•178	688•678	144•997	212•553	44•933	44•933	44•933	69•471	
MILLED	KG	1•254•375	1•931•585	426•027	617•875	204•998	364•988	617•874	617•874	617•874	617•874	
HUSKED, BROWN	KG	698•609	297•831	181•150	70•803	31•313	7•045	8•943	8•943	8•943	1•688	
RYE	MT	12	1	1•379	69	0	0	12	12	12	0	
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS	MT	31•128	25•385	4•787•402	3•054•330	3•180	3•123	4•34•221	4•34•221	4•34•221	324•325	
WHEAT	MT	29•874	23•766	4•578•319	2•825•390	3•004	3•011	4•06•274	4•06•274	4•06•274	308•759	
WHEAT FLOUR	KG	736•784	956•760	162•572	177•744	120•030	57•937	25•655	25•655	25•655	11•216	
OTHER WHEAT PRODUCTS	KG	213•581	270•081	46•512	51•195	10•599	28•817	2•293	2•293	2•293	4•350	
BAKERY PRODUCTS	KG	19•146	23•255	21•467	25•613	1•492	2•25	1•536	1•536	1•536	2•552	
DIETETIC FOODS	KG	1•500	1•003	2•727	2•549	55	190	118	118	118	257	
BLENDED FOOD PRODUCTS	KG	142•567	153•892	54•411	58•350	8•634	6•924	3•34	3•34	3•34	2•118	
OTHER	---	---	---	54•403	54•522	---	---	3•933	3•933	3•933	4•741	
FEEDS AND FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE&MEAL	---	---	---	380•832	620•431	---	---	37•504	37•504	37•504	50•521	
HAY, FODDER, ROOTS, LUPINES, ETC	MT	193	204	17•582	20•235	23	17	2•317	2•317	2•317	1•395	
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED	MT	1,117	1•983	134•248	221•920	86	313	11•926	11•926	11•926	20•177	
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	MT	131	179	14•529	23•245	32	12	4•449	4•449	4•449	1•419	
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	MT	101	167	10•551	12•162	20	13	1•567	1•567	1•567	1•363	
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	MT	100	162	9•931	16•713	16	14	1•787	1•787	1•787	1•500	
ANIMAL FEED, PREPARED	MT	242	287	77•573	99•128	23	38	8•685	8•685	8•685	10•671	
OTHER	---	---	116•419	218•027	---	---	6•183	6•183	6•183	6•183	13•397	
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	MT	21•583	21•553	4•691•773	5•403•648	1•061	913	284•966	284•966	284•966	270•757	
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MT	4•870	4•336	843•530	965•179	335	295	65•982	65•982	65•982	56•442	
SOYBEAN OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MT	4•667	4•190	806•095	933•370	310	266	60•818	60•818	60•818	50•956	
OTHER	MT	202	147	37•435	31•810	25	30	5•163	5•163	5•163	5•486	
OLSEEDS	MT	15•724	15•965	3•268•921	4•642•611	624	539	159•372	159•372	159•372	152•928	
FLAXSEED	MT	28	0	7•113	57	0	0	97	97	97	0	
SOYBEANS	MT	15•050	15•156	3•038•260	4•306•554	604	408	151•473	151•473	151•473	113•591	
SUNFLOWER SEED	KG	312•251	403•301	88•955	116•941	6•856	80•567	2•002	2•002	2•002	20•633	
SAFFLOWER SEED	KG	32•853	27•841	7•957	8•049	173	18•317	29	29	29	5•255	
PEANUTS	KG	130•814	266•002	88•691	180•267	5•950	14•287	4•089	4•089	4•089	11•246	
OTHER	KG	169•273	110•941	38•229	30•742	7•331	8•349	1•682	1•682	1•682	2•202	
VEG OILS AND WAXES	KG	965•425	1•222•957	557•612	766•467	97•559	84•49	56•447	56•447	56•447	56•456	
COTTONSEED OIL	KG	226•699	313•099	129•573	179•221	6•098	29•726	3•436	3•436	3•436	20•132	
SOYBEAN OIL	KG	442•610	701•929	207•584	41•3•070	70•578	29•556	36•779	36•779	36•779	16•984	
PEANUT OIL	KG	46•607	33•076	49•236	26•318	2•987	6•124	2•751	2•751	2•751	5•539	
OTHER	KG	249•510	174•853	171•219	147•858	17•897	18•933	14•801	15•801	15•801	29•930	
PROTEIN SUBSTANCES	KG	23•391	28•614	21•710	29•390	3•767	2•681	2•765	2•765	2•765	CONTINUED	

TABLE 9 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER		
		QUANTITY 75/76	76/77 1/ THOU.	VALUE 1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY 1976	1977 1/ THOU.	VALUE 1,000 DOL.
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	KG	272,888	295,612	929,401	1,084,663	22,203	30,320
BURLEY	KG	32,513	39,490	128,222	166,026	1,891	3,083
CIGAR WRAPPER	KG	1,603	1,960	22,632	24,254	33	249
DARK-FIRED KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE	KG	7,282	9,323	20,468	32,343	645	1,901
FLUE-CURED	KG	175,654	185,280	691,486	780,115	15,833	19,388
MARYLAND	KG	3,326	4,285	11,547	17,017	816	1,094
BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	KG	6,316	5,697	18,285	19,347	356	232
OTHER	KG	46,193	49,377	36,762	45,561	2,630	4,372
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	594,582	697,161	---	---
CANNED	KG	99,635	125,483	62,886	76,187	6,983	11,058
ASPARAGUS	KG	1,293	1,118	1,943	1,942	195	147
CORN	KG	25,197	27,653	15,927	16,194	1,927	2,605
SOUPS	KG	11,773	13,760	7,746	9,763	1,106	1,393
TOMATOES, TOMATO SAUCE AND PUREE	KG	31,321	26,380	19,178	18,084	1,823	4,013
OTHER	KG	30,051	56,573	18,500	30,719	1,931	2,900
PULSES	KG	257,948	287,249	97,098	113,348	21,819	16,639
ORIED BEANS	KG	132,027	185,711	55,085	70,054	11,345	12,493
ORIED PEAS, INC COW AND CHICK	KG	81,548	69,649	23,623	25,688	6,625	3,065
ORIED LENTILS	KG	44,373	32,515	17,764	17,596	3,849	1,080
FRESH	KG	1,04,041	1,112,486	211,796	244,537	70,509	33,977
ASPARAGUS	KG	4,731	4,450	4,386	5,513	0	48
LETTUCE	KG	162,142	162,836	31,162	32,635	8,661	10,343
ONIONS	KG	93,752	139,461	20,881	30,642	11,205	5,781
POTATOES, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	KG	479,178	467,748	63,367	68,481	36,304	3,369
OTHER	KG	94,205	78,374	31,026	28,548	6,608	5,639
FROZEN VEGETABLES	KG	213,033	259,616	60,975	79,718	7,732	8,798
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	KG	50,918	66,694	25,070	36,235	4,667	4,478
SOUPS AND VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	KG	12,134	12,629	26,954	29,611	308	258
TOMATO JUICE, CANNED	LIT	52,518	46,903	35,826	53,425	2,624	2,224
VEGETABLE SEASONINGS	KG	18,112	21,377	5,918	7,715	1,706	1,730
OTHER	---	22,281	21,360	23,994	26,132	1,741	1,826
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	105,040	109,971	---	---
COFFEE	KG	19,327	22,595	54,454	98,991	1,067	1,409
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	KG	4,243	5,639	22,799	30,818	382	604
ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS	KG	6,573	7,425	67,235	87,206	573	600
FLAVORING SYRUPS, SUGARS, EXTRACTS	---	---	---	79,512	108,305	---	---
HONEY	KG	2,327	2,349	3,291	3,381	349	355
NURSERY STOCK	---	---	---	29,981	41,734	---	---
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	KG	135,613	213,716	133,096	167,564	6,574	4,0812
SPICES	KG	4,665	5,442	10,950	14,612	343	540
OTHER	---	---	---	160,409	168,825	---	13,037

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TABLE 10 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP  
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS LIVE, EX POULTRY	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE	NO	428.275	572.267	378.355	547.931
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
ANHYDROUS MILK FAT	KG	2.252	.970	---	1.983
BUTTER	KG	2.223	1.975	1.709	1.755
CHEESE AND CURD	KG	2.786	2.878	2.652	2.859
MILK AND CREAM:					
CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	KG	.627	.645	.659	.605
DRY, WHOLE MILK AND CREAM	KG	.622	.692	.531	.688
FRESH	LIT	.653	.683	.667	.626
NONFAT DRY	KG	1.059	1.449	1.112	1.473
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	KG	.388	.415	.379	.428
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	KG	.464	.465	.472	.431
TALLOW:					
EDIBLE	KG	.371	.423	.713	.426
INEDIBLE	KG	.377	.405	.370	.420
OTHER	KG	.512	.501	.437	.516
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	KG	1.581	1.456	1.479	1.470
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	KG	3.184	2.911	2.885	3.087
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	KG	2.030	1.778	1.833	1.700
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	KG	.890	.899	.870	.914
OTHER	KG	1.417	1.519	1.416	1.659
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY, LIVE:					
BREEDING CHICKS	NO	1.846	1.934	1.614	1.837
BABY CHICKS, EX BREEDING CHICKS	NO	.271	.324	.308	.377
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY MEAT, FRESH, FROZEN:					
CHICKENS	KG	.919	.919	.899	.929
TURKEYS	KG	1.451	1.161	1.326	1.149
OTHER	KG	1.083	1.146	1.060	1.264
POULTRY, CANNED AND SPECIALTIES	KG	1.263	1.459	2.435	1.377
EGGS IN THE SHELL, FOR HATCHING	DOZ	1.444	1.428	1.392	1.304
EGGS IN THE SHELL, OTHER	DOZ	.612	.622	.637	.580
EGGS, DRIED	KG	3.559	5.202	4.003	4.689
EGGS OTHERWISE PRESERVED	KG	1.180	1.515	.961	1.430

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TABLE 10 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP  
DOLLARS PER UNIT--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
HIDES AND SKINS, INC FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	16.923	21.175	20.811	20.650
FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
HAIR, ANIMAL, EX WOOL OR FINE HAIR	KG	1.084	1.612	1.481	3.713
SAUSAGE CASINGS	KG	3.733	3.701	4.075	4.020
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, INC FINE HAIR	KG	5.730	7.532	7.190	8.049
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	270.377	339.517	322.738	315.669
COTTON, RAW	RBA	283.354	353.068	337.011	334.208
LINTERS	RBA	47.952	46.699	41.943	50.402
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
CANNED	KG	.619	.652	.637	.706
CHERRIES	KG	.772	1.061	1.108	1.102
FRUIT COCKTAIL	KG	.621	.635	.623	.639
PEACHES	KG	.533	.530	.535	.562
PEARS	KG	.566	.629	.624	.702
PINEAPPLES	KG	.633	.656	.607	.628
OTHER	KG	.777	.856	.789	.894
DRYED	KG	.848	1.180	.886	1.326
PRUNES	KG	.757	.908	.727	.984
GRAPES (RAISINS)	KG	.848	1.500	.890	1.591
OTHER	KG	1.234	1.358	1.394	1.561
FRESH	KG	.312	.326	.367	.409
APPLES	KG	.318	.368	.348	.386
BERRIES	KG	.760	.753	.672	.709
GRAPEFRUITS	KG	.220	.238	.271	.295
GRAPES	KG	.484	.576	.451	.490
LEMONS AND LIMES	KG	.391	.329	.320	.429
ORANGES, TANGERINES, & CLEMENTINES	KG	.253	.283	.284	.344
PEARS	KG	.319	.340	.278	.409
OTHER	KG	.348	.365	.366	.367
FRUIT JUICES	LIT	.650	.698	.684	.802
GRAPEFRUIT	LIT	.479	.538	.464	.577
ORANGE	LIT	.718	.840	.733	1.068
OTHER	LIT	.594	.503	.679	.526
FROZEN FRUITS	KG	.721	.856	.882	.945
OTHER	KG	.558	.497	.547	.621
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
ALMONDS, SHELLLED BASIS	KG	2.024	2.056	1.954	2.289
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLLED BASIS	KG	.856	.978	.896	1.182
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 10 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP  
DOLLARS PER UNIT --CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
FEED GRAINS AND PRODUCTS	MT	119.871	105.917	118.309	88.134
FEED GRAINS	MT	119.673	105.635	118.057	87.716
BARLEY	MT	124.037	111.305	133.795	92.063
CORN	MT	120.564	106.009	119.903	87.962
GRAIN SORGHUMS	MT	112.336	101.251	106.424	83.567
OATS	MT	123.772	117.398	115.198	172.030
MALT AND FLOUR, INC BARLEY MALT	KG	.323	.312	.300	.316
CORN Grits AND HOMINY	KG	.178	.158	.182	.145
CORNMEAL	KG	.192	.183	.204	.154
CORN STARCH	KG	.491	.423	.556	.398
OATMEAL AND GROATS	KG	.267	.280	.292	.231
OATMEAL & OATS, ROLLED, ETC	KG	.398	.361	.902	.380
RICE	KG	.311	.309	.310	.327
MILLED	KG	.340	.320	.323	.331
HUSKED, BROWN	KG	.259	.238	.263	.227
RYE	MT	116.696	95.525	67.066	---
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS	MT	153.800	120.322	136.527	103.838
WHEAT	MT	153.254	118.884	135.247	102.545
WHEAT FLOUR	KG	.221	.186	.214	.194
OTHER WHEAT PRODUCTS	KG	.218	.190	.216	.151
BAKERY PRODUCTS	KG	1.121	1.101	1.029	1.097
DIETETIC FOODS	KG	1.817	2.541	2.161	1.348
BLENDED FOOD PRODUCTS	KG	.382	.379	.398	.392
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
FEEDS AND FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE&MEAL	---	---	---	---	---
HAY, FODDER, ROOTS, LUPINES, ETC	MT	90.864	99.005	102.052	80.899
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED	MT	120.192	111.932	138.308	64.553
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	MT	110.963	130.009	137.291	117.052
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	MT	104.946	126.421	105.495	107.326
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	MT	98.835	102.966	108.677	104.216
ANIMAL FEED, PREPARED	MT	321.064	345.688	373.261	283.467
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	MT	217.384	297.111	268.682	296.687
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MT	173.223	222.577	197.074	191.315
SOYBEAN OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MT	172.715	222.778	196.011	191.911
OTHER	MT	184.948	216.854	210.524	185.956
OILSEEDS	MT	207.888	290.798	255.209	288.461
FLAXSEED	MT	258.144	281.941	284.962	---
SOYBEANS	MT	201.873	284.155	250.870	278.399
SUNFLOWER SEED	KG	.285	.290	.292	.256
SAFFLOWER SEED	KG	.234	.289	.165	.287
PEANUTS	KG	.678	.678	.687	.787
OTHER	KG	.226	.277	.229	.246
VEG OILS AND WAXES	KG	.578	.627	.583	.690
COTTONSEED OIL	KG	.572	.572	.564	.677
SOYBEAN OIL	KG	.469	.588	.518	.567
PEANUT OIL	KG	1.056	.796	.921	.905
OTHER	KG	.686	.846	.787	.835
PROTEIN SUBSTANCES	KG	.928	1.027	.734	1.093

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TABLE 10 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP  
DOLLARS PER UNIT --CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	KG	3.406	3.669	3.614	3.948
BURLEY	KG	3.944	4.204	3.844	4.323
CIGAR WRAPPER	KG	14.117	12.375	13.082	12.727
DARK-FIRED KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE	KG	2.811	3.469	2.859	3.928
FLUE-CURED	KG	3.937	4.210	3.986	4.498
MARYLAND	KG	3.472	3.971	3.846	4.110
BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	KG	2.895	3.281	1.853	2.987
OTHER	KG	.796	.923	1.443	.765
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
CANNED	KG	.631	.607	.672	.652
ASPARAGUS	KG	1.110	1.277	1.057	1.413
CORN	KG	.632	.586	.641	.593
SOUPS	KG	.658	.710	.683	.698
TOMATOES, TOMATO SAUCE AND PUREE	KG	.612	.686	.582	.630
OTHER	KG	.619	.543	.741	.714
PULSES	KG	.376	.395	.368	.396
DRIED BEANS	KG	.422	.379	.366	.376
DRIED PEAS, INC COW AND CHICK	KG	.290	.369	.326	.395
DRIED LENTILS	KG	.400	.541	.449	.637
FRESH	KG	.202	.220	.204	.294
ASPARAGUS	KG	.927	1.014	---	.597
LETTUCE	KG	.192	.200	.260	.215
ONIONS	KG	.223	.220	.207	.220
POTATOES, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	KG	.132	.146	.133	.188
TOMATOES	KG	.329	.364	.323	.361
OTHER	KG	.286	.307	.371	.433
FROZEN VEGETABLES	KG	.492	.543	.522	.618
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	KG	2.221	2.345	2.169	2.675
SOUPS AND VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	KG	1.102	1.139	1.169	1.745
TOMATO JUICE, CANNED	LIT	.327	.361	.364	.431
VEGETABLE SEASONINGS	KG	1.077	1.223	1.150	1.321
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
COFFEE	KG	2.817	4.381	4.467	3.742
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	KG	5.373	5.465	6.559	8.178
ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS	KG	10.222	11.744	10.273	11.357
FLAVORING SIRUPS, SUGARS, EXTRACTS	---	---	---	---	---
HONEY	KG	1.414	1.439	1.439	1.407
NURSERY STOCK	---	---	---	---	---
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	KG	.974	.784	1.317	.384
SPICES	KG	2.347	2.685	2.050	2.352
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 11 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO EC (9): QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		QUANTITY	1976 THOU.	1977 THOU.	1976 1/	1977 1/	1977 1,000 000 000.	1977 1,000 000 000.
		75/76	76/77 1/							
FEED GRAINS	MT	369	475	1,000 000.	1,000 000.	1,000 000.	1,000 000.	1,000 000.	1,000 000.	1,000 000.
CORN	MT	339	444	1,745 0.92	1,989 0.57	38	42	199 278	127 862	127 862
GRAIN SORGHUMS	MT	23	14	1,595 220	1,839 307	38	35	165 716	127 777	127 777
BARLEY	MT	6	16	103,350	55,554	0	4	14,000	14,000	177
OATS	MT	2	1	32,160	88,998	0	3	16,228	16,228	8
CORN BY-PRODUCTS	MT	115	245	14,361	5,198	0	0	3,128	3,128	0
RICE	MT	0	0	14,274	31,029	14	9	1,307	2,024	2,024
RYE GRAIN	MT	0	0	78,939	56,892	0	0	6,594	2,976	2,976
WHEAT GRAIN	MT	61	30	944	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHEAT FLOUR	MT	0	0	350,955	126,869	7	6	31,686	28,326	28,326
BEEF AND VEAL, EX VARIETY MEATS	LB	3,217	4,678	4,729	7,599	605	189	206	1,251	1,251
PORK, EX VARIETY MEATS	LB	220	1,466	240	1,301	25	0	0	0	25
LARD 3/	LB	32,895	63,753	5,701	16,190	11,070	75	14	2,065	2,065
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	33,32	408	---	---	25	86	86
POULTRY AND EGGS	---	---	---	33,580	24,958	---	---	2,082	2,545	2,545
LIVE POULTRY	---	---	---	1,586	1,769	---	---	64	72	72
BROILERS AND FRYERS	LB	4,257	4,804	2,139	3,348	1,021	545	263	624	624
STEWING CHICKENS	LB	109	120	54	153	0	0	0	0	0
TURKEYS	LB	35,845	27,355	26,071	15,135	2,852	2,147	1,546	1,479	1,479
OTHER FRESH POULTRY EGGS	LB	106	244	105	164	20	2	5	23	23
OTHER	---	---	---	3,625	4,388	---	---	204	348	348
	---	---	---	32,230	58,999	---	---	2,387	4,330	4,330
TOTAL VARIABLE-LEVY ITEMS	---	---	---	2,026,905	2,313,780	---	---	243,619	171,538	171,538
NONVARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITIES!										
CANNED POULTRY 4/	LB	306	316	452	529	3	18	51	9	9
COTTON, EX LINTERS	RBA	115	260	35,221	96,618	12	8	3,011	3,857	3,857
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	149,602	149,944	---	---	12,086	15,386	15,386
FRESH FRUITS	LB	529,440	444,343	56,891	54,430	23,257	17,992	2,098	3,353	3,353
CITRUS	LB	498,353	418,944	48,926	47,316	17,865	17,336	1,853	2,136	2,136
ORANGES AND TANGERINES	LB	236,902	159,666	21,244	17,135	7,939	5,935	629	1,040	1,040
LEMON AND LIMES	LB	106,327	118,656	10,933	12,623	8,069	10,672	1,147	840	840
GRAPEFRUITS	LB	154,535	140,773	16,653	17,430	1,923	660	660	660	249
OTHER	LB	590	849	93	128	34	69	9	7	7
APPLES	LB	10,201	10,785	1,615	1,869	3,619	0	0	624	624
GRAPES	LB	7,576	1,265	2,018	328	63	0	0	20	20
OTHER	LB	13,310	13,347	4,331	4,916	1,710	656	244	573	573
DRIED FRUITS	LB	12,022	82,658	42,129	39,554	10,993	9,275	3,724	6,110	6,110
GRAPES (RAISINS)	LB	38,578	17,746	14,216	12,846	3,686	3,622	1,308	2,589	2,589
PRUNES	LB	69,095	54,788	22,198	21,797	6,274	4,029	1,433	2,819	2,819
OTHER	LB	13,349	10,124	5,715	4,011	1,032	1,624	983	702	702
FRUIT JUICES	GAL	10,842	10,637	23,994	29,161	549	477	1,216	1,681	1,681
ORANGE	GAL	7,793	7,344	16,831	20,537	372	268	685	1,251	1,251
GRAPEFRUIT	GAL	1,519	1,623	2,915	3,943	57	26	87	115	115
OTHER	GAL	1,930	1,667	4,248	4,681	120	182	443	315	315
CANNED FRUITS 5/	LB	72,776	66,079	19,766	19,576	9,993	11,188	3,237	3,625	3,625
PEACHES	LB	25,814	25,144	5,399	1,444	4,435	4,435	939	301	301
FRUIT COCKTAIL	LB	8,303	10,289	2,243	2,638	1,993	875	253	474	474
PINEAPPLES	LB	19,626	17,090	6,018	5,797	2,084	3,707	1,089	705	705
OTHER	LB	19,033	13,556	5,909	5,742	4,472	2,170	955	2,146	2,146
OTHER FRUITS	---	---	---	6,822	7,223	---	---	1,812	618	618

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TABLE 11 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO EC (9): QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER		
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	1976	1977	1/
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	THOU.	75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1977 1/
PULSE	LB	---	---	128,805	182,458	---	1,000 DDL 1,000 DDL
DRIED BEANS	LB	193,178	192,513	36,584	35,773	8,330	12,325 5,721
DRIED PEAS	LB	132,721	143,363	26,308	25,670	5,770	3,484 1,654
FRESH VEGETABLES	LB	60,458	49,010	10,276	10,103	2,559	2,058 994
CANNED VEGETABLES	LB	244,838	593,466	20,861	44,288	8,28	7,345 1,426
ASPARAGUS	LB	28,418	76,096	9,390	15,776	3,065	2,617 844
OTHER	LB	1,733	1,146	728	521	184	330 131
HOPS	LB	26,684	74,950	8,663	15,255	2,881	2,287 114
OTHER VEGETABLES & PREPARATIONS	LB	1,636	3,310	1,456	2,852	25	44 23
HIDES AND SKINS	---	---	60,514	83,768	---	---	4,738 2,818
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	ND	2,957	3,534	151,446	202,396	---	---
CALF AND KIP SKINS	ND	476	331	48,955	73,841	269	6,620 4,638
OTHER	---	---	---	2,960	2,480	18	45 349
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	---	---	99,532	126,074	---	---	4,303 4,538
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MT	2,569	2,163	2,069,930	2,712,211	---	---
SOYBEAN	MT	2,423	2,070	454,066	501,636	156	142 29,329
OTHER	MT	146	93	25,216	19,410	19	21 107,463
OILSEEDS	MT	195	189	1,524,200	2,133,271	---	---
SOYBEANS	MT	0	0	1,429,910	1,982,735	5	6 31,182
FLAXSEED	MT	0	0	5,079	4,4	0	0 27,633
OTHER	---	---	89,211	150,492	---	---	2,989 31,229
VEGETABLE OILS	LB	204,649	157,439	57,668	47,702	23,883	11,663 2,888
COTTONSEED	LB	45,540	47,192	11,954	12,225	6,677	1,106 6,820
SOYBEAN	LB	1,192	5,216	236	1,050	4,497	0 1,73
LINSEED	LB	27,064	10,211	6,461	2,432	2,926	0 934
OTHER	LB	130,853	94,507	39,117	31,994	15,784	10,357 6,77
TALLOW, INEDIBLE	LB	451,638	754,116	73,185	133,254	58,717	34,877 5,036
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	257,142	270,970	374,205	421,140	36,777	30,91 10,121
VARIETY MEATS, FRESH OR FROZEN 4/	LB	227,223	299,129	94,112	119,766	30,103	22,890 64,134
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	89,822	104,628	---	---
CORN GLUTEN FEED	MT	863	1,200	114,333	182,757	137	67 6,920
FOOD FOR RELIEF AND CHARITY	---	---	1,679	126	---	---	8 11,848
OTHER	---	---	302,288	479,152	---	---	29,793 12,324
TOTAL VARIABLE-LEVY ITEMS	---	---	3,588,081	4,784,979	---	---	238,775 17,458
TOTAL	---	---	5,853,585	7,098,759	---	---	482,394 0 0

1/ PRELIMINARY 2/ GRAINS, POULTRY, AND PORK WERE SUBJECT TO VARIABLE LEVIES BEGINNING ON JULY 30, 1962; RICE ON SEPT. 1, 1964; AND BEEF AND DAIRY PRODUCTS ON NOV. 1, 1964. 3/ LARD FOR INDUSTRIAL USE IS A VARIABLE-LEVY COMMODITY, WHILE LARD FOR FOOD USE IS SUBJECT TO VARIABLE LEVIES, THESE CANNOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTIES BOUND IN GATT. 4/ ALTHOUGH CANNED POULTRY AND PORK VARIETY MEATS ARE SUBJECT TO VARIABLE LEVIES, THESE CANNOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTIES BOUND IN GATT. 5/ VARIABLE-LEVY-ON SUGAR-ADDED CONTENT.

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COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER		
		QUANTITY	VALUE	1976	QUANTITY	1977	VALUE
		75/76	76/77	1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
CATTLE, LIVE							
CANADA	MLN	220	109	94,214	62,535	21	15
MEXICO		85	43	33,477	15,359	12	6
COSTA RICA		118	27	40,074	13,677	8	4
BRAZIL		1	3	691	3,066	0	0
ARGENTINA		1	1	1,069	1,000	0	170
HUNGARY		0	1	142	1,495	0	0
SPAIN		1	2	734	1,929	0	1
YUGOSLAVIA		1	1	906	1,369	0	0
IRAN		0	3	0	2,078	0	0
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		4	7	4,229	5,052	0	1
JAPAN		1	6	546	4,940	0	1
REP. SOUTH AFRICA		2	7	2,905	4,674	0	0
OTHER		1	1	1,915	1,300	0	0
		6	0	6,551	6,000	0	2
MILK & CREAM, CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	MLN	54,694	33,285	15,561	9,740	3,757	1,122
MEXICO		49,732	27,775	13,659	7,496	3,134	2,637
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		158	294	61	282	96	862
THIEST TERR. PAC IS		1,142	1,044	373	500	89	40
GUINEA		575	546	324	294	33	36
OTHER		3,088	3,224	1,035	1,016	406	30
MILK, NONFAT, DRY	MLN	82,721	124,356	39,746	61,732	1,146	13,243
GUATEMALA		3,314	3,050	1,081	1,641	15	41
COSTA RICA		139	94	2,809	0	0	12
HAITI		1,979	3,652	1,038	2,444	80	159
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		2,028	1,450	1,169	754	2	1
COLOMBIA		2,029	3	1,056	3	7	2
BOLIVIA		2,350	3,031	1,345	2,019	0	0
CHILE		17,721	13,585	3,674	9,262	0	0
INDIA		9,354	19,517	5,341	12,665	0	0
INDONESIA		2,406	5,219	972	3,590	0	3
PHILIPPINES		12,829	28,274	7,440	18,906	10	4,349
WOROCO		4,876	4,061	2,782	2,701	0	0
ALGERIA		0	4,139	0	2,749	0	4,138
EGYPT		1,019	2,590	581	1,734	0	0
GHANA		2,199	1,312	1,242	978	0	705
UPPER VOLTA		1,755	5,300	861	3,518	0	629
TANZANIA		2,697	2,169	1,550	1,602	0	0
LESOTHO		1,462	1,385	850	920	0	0
OTHER		14,559	21,426	7,844	13,497	1,033	12
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	MLN	134,294	206,289	43,487	9,021	23,220	1,932
CANADA		34,308	36,902	6,790	7,427	7,127	5,204
MEXICO		59,914	67,548	13,311	15,229	3,049	4,486
ELIZIE		3,065	2,644	1,160	1,044	235	86

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			1976			1977			1978			1979		
		QUANTITY	VALU <sup>E</sup>	1/	75/76	76/77	1/	75/76	76/77	1/	75/76	76/77	1/	75/76	76/77	1/
		1,000 000. DOL.			1,000 000. DOL.			1,000 000. DOL.			1,000 000. DOL.			1,000 000. DOL.		
UNITED KINGDOM	30,199	70,290	5,263		13,727		75		11,070		14		2,065			
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	0	7,599	0		1,685		0		0		0		0		0	
POLAND	0	11,260	0		2,375		0		1		0		0		0	
OTHER	6,808	10,047	1,350		1,098		504		301		112		117			
TALLOW, INEDIBLE	MLB	2,062,227	2,640,093		350,224		492,418		174,095		262,842		30,054		50,124	
MEXICO	55,255	87,873	9,309		16,677		11,405		1d,708		1d,412		1,854		3,713	
COLDMEAT	51,520	45,390	4,295		14,412		7,889		9,094		1,220		1,549			
BRAZIL	51,941	1,112	9,035		1,911		0		0		0		0		0	
UNITED KINGDOM	94,070	195,969	15,343		34,455		8,704		12,523		1,444		2,221			
NETHERLANDS	123,149	216,787	19,654		38,830		9,075		12,787		1,524		2,122			
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	62,818	71,235	10,301		12,447		6,207		17,951		861		3,142			
FED. REP. OF GERMANY	105,704	169,992	16,961		29,507		6,134		13,611		1,062		2,181			
SPAIN	92,259	100,982	14,954		17,922		1,102		3,964		185		729			
ITALY	52,995	52,070	8,593		8,945		4,748		4,748		0		765		0	
IRAN	41,199	41,208	7,278		7,514		8,557		1,102		1,419		193			
INDIA	19,422	58,352	3,255		12,170		5,952		1,096		964		200			
PAKISTAN	72,798	112,635	12,777		22,290		6,912		2,712		1,168		578			
KOREA REPUBLIC DF	183,907	228,270	30,161		40,546		18,406		18,400		2,823		3,165			
JAPAN	186,036	215,867	31,471		38,535		7,753		25,331		697		4,381			
ALGERIA	67,914	59,626	11,476		11,720		6,588		7,930		1,076		1,619			
EGYPT	283,647	277,392	53,260		54,517		19,725		41,145		3,290		9,238			
NIGERIA	49,504	78,836	8,157		14,118		4,821		6,492		806		1,184			
OTHER	454,089	626,585	80,008		117,123		49,111		69,993		8,833		13,873			
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	MLB	78,728	95,927		113,703		113,442		6,840		7,572		8,952		10,602	
CANADA	17,789	9,729	24,376		15,732		1,023		4,844		1,437		630			
BERMUDA	1,706	1,762	3,397		3,391		195		227		386		430			
BAHAMAS	5,307	5,596	7,133		7,449		349		4,660		422		568			
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	1,197	1,617	2,095		2,776		10n		17,3		157		276			
VENEZUELA	32	4,934	50		4,014		0		317		0		282			
NETHERLANDS	1,286	1,371	2,206		2,528		40		70		61		139			
SAUDI ARABIA	1,359	2,939	2,043		4,950		156		615		291		956			
HONG KONG	1,368	1,257	2,314		2,182		99		135		145		196			
JAPAN	35,533	39,817	50,680		45,288		3,585		3,613		4,476		4,532			
OTHER	13,152	16,906	19,410		25,133		1,291		1,477		1,578		2,594			
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	MLB	280,941	279,908		258,663		225,747		24,925		25,546		20,725		19,704	
CANADA	125,522	182,595	105,028		130,266		16,756		18,176		12,716		13,894			
VEZUELA	1,092	7,060	1,319		6,100		79		1,509		74		1,280			
JAPAN	132,207	59,062	134,896		68,754		6,690		2,358		6,877		2,752			
OTHER	22,120	31,191	17,421		20,626		1,401		3,502		1,057		1,778			
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	MLB	333,967	403,864		134,883		164,718		28,901		38,066		11,401		15,783	
MEXICO	42,185	32,832	11,021		7,810		2,785		2,414		659		683			
UNITED KINGDOM	65,053	71,496	25,092		25,346		7,246		7,049		2,751		2,532			
NETHERLANDS	37,662	48,161	14,030		18,759		4,146		4,228		1,449		1,715			

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER			VALUE
		QUANTITY	VALUE	1976	QUANTITY	1977	1976	
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		18,982	25,684	9,036	12,542	1,207	2,441	619
FRANCE		98,769	129,404	44,103	56,207	9,803	14,300	4,066
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		6,104	23,809	1,545	6,405	225	1,938	84
ISRAEL		7,546	6,505	3,928	2,655	81	623	41
JAPAN		27,085	30,925	15,819	23,111	1,606	2,165	1,644
OTHER		30,582	35,247	10,309	11,492	1,800	2,928	668
FEEDING CHICKS	MIND	8,827	9,848	16,299	19,048	561	657	906
CANADA		1,882	1,704	1,429	1,379	79	122	60
MEXICO		306	277	1,263	1,422	21	12	29
VENZUELA		256	377	798	1,001	30	22	68
BRAZIL		221	257	1,331	1,579	5	26	116
SPAIN		412	283	985	1,163	2	7	2
IRAN		273	496	807	800	137	46	11
JAPAN		1,614	2,013	2,954	3,673	137	109	151
OTHER		3,870	4,441	6,741	8,031	290	313	448
POULTRY MEAT, CHICKENS, FRESH, FROZEN	MLB	253,399	345,307	105,549	144,016	28,051	29,001	11,443
CANADA		25,197	27,272	12,113	12,997	2,703	1,848	1,319
MEXICO		12,209	11,356	4,353	3,937	792	951	255
JAMAICA		25,07	35,021	3,915	5,037	2,701	4,045	359
LEEWARD-WINDWARD IS		7,746	11,948	1,715	3,209	742	985	183
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		8,392	8,775	4,082	4,069	694	1,077	313
VENZUELA		6	9,950	4	4,649	0	1,846	0
USSR		4,941	13,965	2,409	6,726	0	0	0
IRAQ		38,673	46,251	17,970	21,437	7,916	0	3,524
SINGAPORE		11,292	18,864	5,594	7,947	956	2,648	431
HONG KONG		31,079	44,077	13,207	15,667	3,442	3,773	1,360
JAPAN		50,138	62,909	23,680	31,534	5,042	7,198	2,394
EGYPT		41	12,124	36	6,029	0	48	0
CANARY ISLANDS		3,634	8,325	1,726	3,410	475	147	177
OTHER		34,345	34,353	14,786	17,568	2,588	4,0436	1,129
POULTRY MEAT, TURKEYS, FRESH, FROZEN	MLB	63,437	56,733	41,764	29,878	4,923	6,133	2,962
CANADA		12,019	5,345	6,349	2,988	623	201	292
UNITED KINGDOM		6,003	2,236	5,606	2,582	502	244	588
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		24,113	22,872	16,371	11,204	1,328	2,427	750
SWITZERLAND		2,855	1,632	2,324	1,067	469	325	303
ITALY		4,328	590	3,057	376	112	120	81
HONG KONG		2,314	3,426	1,078	1,472	336	392	148
JAPAN		1,511	1,334	1,053	1,51	202	233	115
TOGO		764	1,868	254	847	239	254	69
NIGERIA		1,316	7,131	518	2,764	165	998	71
OTHER		7,923	10,297	5,155	5,728	947	940	545
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	MNO	23,894	25,087	404,355	531,221	1,957	2,151	44,717
CANADA		1,003	914	16,457	16,339	110	69	2,000

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER			VALUE 1,000 DOL. 1,000 000.
		QUANTITY 75/76	76/77 1/	75/76 VALUE 1,000 000.	QUANTITY 1976	1977 1/	1976 1,000 DOL. 1,000 000.	
MEXICO		1,952	1,577	29,560	29,150	101	222	1,961 4,106
FRANCE	614	926	11,918	11,590	86	64	1,884 1,437	
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	665	777	9,466	14,584	42	60	808 1,124	
SPAIN	739	1,089	11,558	19,871	42	112	850 2,072	
ITALY	1,244	1,336	19,823	26,792	101	123	1,951 1,957	
ROMANIA	1,887	1,564	24,338	28,990	123	142	2,072 2,434	
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	3,059	3,506	63,631	88,067	224	207	5,650 5,381	
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN)	799	857	13,456	17,231	63	46	1,280 929	
JAPAN	8,756	8,693	158,306	187,420	768	793	16,478 17,612	
OTHER	3,176	3,939	45,643	81,187	296	312	5,785 6,155	
COTTON, RAW EXCLUDING LINTERS								
MR&RA	3,212	4,330	910,003	1,528,814	342	200	115,412 67,006	
CANADA	133	194	37,957	68,147	15	15	5,893 5,238	
SPAIN	20	85	6,182	32,770	3	0	1,301 81	
INDIA	0	273	0	105,081	0	0	0 0	
BANGLADESH	138	113	34,774	42,660	0	0	0 0	
THAILAND	79	166	22,105	57,044	10	7	3,170 2,443	
INDONESIA	231	153	67,374	55,741	41	8	13,694 2,771	
PHILIPPINES	109	80	29,116	27,797	8	15	2,043 5,095	
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	874	865	258,436	296,254	126	74	4,4672 24,749	
HONG KONG	165	321	45,146	104,460	17	6	5,305 1,873	
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)	407	411	97,617	122,451	17	8	4,638 2,356	
JAPAN	708	922	205,031	325,639	70	35	22,105 11,700	
EGYPT	0	111	0	46,514	0	0	0 0	
OTHER	348	642	106,366	239,157	35	30	12,190 10,699	
FRUIT COCKTAIL, CANNED								
MLB	81,486	91,098	22,969	26,754	9,439	10,442 3,027	2,666 1,081	
CANADA	42,499	41,671	11,973	12,181	4,028	4,531 4,531	1,081 1,349	
PANAMA	1,944	1,789	477	628	60	327	21 139	
SWEDEN	4,475	4,629	1,201	1,268	1,112	645	319 173	
NORWAY	1,990	2,446	524	675	797	167	223 43	
UNITED KINGDOM	1,476	2,990	418	575	71	834	18 156	
NETHERLANDS	2,415	2,002	628	565	251	378	73 105	
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	1,449	1,883	463	586	339	151	108 48	
FED. REP. OF GERMANY	2,317	2,830	565	738	192	492	49 124	
AUSTRIA	1,893	2,727	492	714	216	75	59 20	
SWITZERLAND	6,419	5,643	1,677	1,489	275	235	69 69	
ISRAEL	752	2,039	187	529	131	229	33 60	
SINGAPORE	835	2,824	247	779	41	95	11 32	
HONG KONG	2,451	3,617	696	1,044	399	470	117 136	
JAPAN	4,444	4,641	1,418	1,443	1,039	859	341 279	
OTHER	6,717	9,359	2,003	3,040	489	955	146 294	
PEACHES, CANNED								
MLB	104,197	118,089	25,178	28,364	12,611	11,151 3,058	2,842 1,199	
CANADA	49,947	47,723	12,456	11,989	4,806 5,925	1,199 1,199	1,553 1,553	
SWEON	3,572	4,549	927	1,105	608 608	167 167	154 154	
NETHERLANDS	5,554	3,099	1,192	692	1,498 1,498	313 313	29 29	

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
PRUNES, DRIED					
CANADA	MLB	75,76	76,77 1/	75,76	76,77 1/
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		3,964	3,038	986	741
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		13,260	17,881	2,736	3,662
JAPAN		12,213	25,327	2,909	5,896
OTHER		15,688	16,472	3,972	4,380
FRUIT, DRIED					
CANADA	MLB	128,729	105,625	44,204	43,527
VENEZUELA		9,045	9,308	3,218	3,10
SWEDEN		1,820	2,428	753	1,166
NORWAY		7,872	5,278	2,740	2,597
FINLAND		4,025	3,711	1,549	1,697
DENMARK		9,642	6,026	3,977	3,002
UNITED KINGDOM		5,744	6,309	1,995	2,562
NETHERLANDS		7,184	4,523	2,440	1,853
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		3,066	1,709	1,120	853
FRANCE		3,360	3,651	1,265	1,638
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		23,186	14,974	7,686	6,618
USSR		8,225	8,089	3,021	3,504
SPAIN		6,012	2,984	1,873	702
ITALY		3,812	2,064	1,452	990
JAPAN		18,047	15,419	4,593	4,723
OTHER		2,618	3,257	904	1,371
GRAPES, DRIED (RAISINS)					
CANADA	MLB	146,005	75,607	56,182	51,458
VENEZUELA		19,403	12,627	9,577	8,905
SWEDEN		2,280	1,774	1,634	1,748
NORWAY		8,484	6,969	5,071	4,720
FINLAND		3,833	2,695	1,733	2,326
DENMARK		7,029	6,109	3,066	3,528
NETHERLANDS		6,112	4,549	2,661	3,458
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		18,035	5,168	5,487	3,529
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		4,942	2,595	2,402	2,180
JAPAN		2,557	1,573	1,257	1,303
NEW ZEALAND		5,645	3,206	1,944	2,030
OTHER		49,475	19,958	15,075	11,281
GRAPES, FRESH					
CANADA	MLB	605,758	611,291	60,500	66,067
UNITED KINGDOM		134,028	125,452	12,242	12,244
NETHERLANDS		10,581	5,177	1,280	684
FRANCE		59,141	66,733	6,709	8,836
JAPAN		65,133	60,213	6,780	6,907
OTHER		310,230	331,041	30,813	34,956
GRAPES, FRESH					
CANADA	MLB	281,229	197,602	61,709	51,591
OTHER		223,649	160,800	45,099	38,613





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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			1976	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			1976	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			1976
		QUANTITY	VALU	1977 1/		1976/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/		1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	
SINGAPORE		5,397	3,512	1,381	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	479	481	146	146	1,68
INDONESIA		5,071	3,009	1,432	1,111	983	983	983	4,58	4,58	244	244	1,75
HONG KONG		14,381	13,568	5,003	5,340	2,592	2,592	2,592	4,565	4,565	879	879	1,771
JAPAN		4,404	1,334	1,420	604	418	418	418	278	278	73	73	52
OTHER		28,326	14,800	7,374	4,639	2,065	1,944	1,944	649	649	754	754	754
LEMONS AND LIMES, FRESH	MLB	450,512	531,076	79,990	79,190	38,639	33,800	33,800	5,604	5,604	6,571	6,571	6,571
CANADA		39,914	39,031	7,642	7,015	3,490	2,904	2,904	673	673	660	660	660
NETHERLANDS		22,273	22,185	2,439	2,621	2,147	1,170	1,170	241	241	125	125	125
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		11,923	18,080	1,196	1,959	1,411	1,216	1,216	145	145	125	125	125
FRANCE		47,061	56,027	4,731	5,810	4,634	4,829	4,829	485	485	496	496	496
GERMAN DEM. REPUBLIC		13,215	17,050	1,356	1,624	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POLAND		40,130	44,362	4,081	4,210	7,259	0	0	745	745	0	0	0
USSR		29,372	28,558	2,888	2,882	8,344	0	0	816	816	0	0	0
HONG KONG		6,828	8,974	1,694	1,669	363	1,093	1,093	101	101	242	242	242
JAPAN		186,715	244,085	4,6222	4,6040	6,870	21,127	21,127	1,920	1,920	4,744	4,744	4,744
OTHER		53,082	51,126	5,741	5,361	4,121	1,461	1,461	480	480	180	180	180
ORANGES, TANGERINES, CLEMENTINES, FRESH	MLB	1,015,492	932,656	116,618	119,531	53,708	57,668	57,668	6,908	6,908	8,995	8,995	8,995
CANADA		409,094	415,017	48,835	54,182	25,250	19,545	19,545	3,311	3,311	3,179	3,179	3,179
UNITED KINGDOM		48,932	34,973	4,443	3,450	945	1,208	1,208	81	81	159	159	159
NETHERLANDS		93,629	68,136	8,801	7,975	3,217	4,616	4,616	395	395	598	598	598
FRANCE		26,368	21,312	2,409	2,249	0	796	796	0	0	120	120	120
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		40,711	10,131	3,246	1,032	378	538	538	32	32	68	68	68
SINGAPORE		28,180	33,497	3,149	4,036	3,713	2,421	2,421	423	423	311	311	311
HONG KONG		216,659	225,333	28,580	30,779	14,221	19,978	19,978	1,897	1,897	3,282	3,282	3,282
JAPAN		55,168	51,085	8,033	7,533	2,807	4,815	4,815	435	435	762	762	762
OTHER		96,771	73,073	9,123	8,295	3,177	3,751	3,751	334	334	513	513	513
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	MGAL	6,804	7,812	12,347	15,899	384	607	607	675	675	1,328	1,328	1,328
CANADA		3,968	4,351	6,312	7,771	249	395	395	390	390	788	788	788
BAHAMAS		165	506	292	851	31	49	49	47	47	75	75	75
UNITED KINGDOM		205	412	704	1,376	9	4	4	32	32	14	14	14
NETHERLANDS		65	358	225	908	4	19	19	18	18	55	55	55
FRANCE		723	468	1,015	708	7	32	32	25	25	42	42	42
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		404	242	689	620	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
JAPAN		204	221	764	813	21	15	15	50	50	76	76	76
OTHER		1,071	1,253	2,346	2,852	63	94	94	113	113	278	278	278
ORANGE JUICE	MGAL	26,562	30,234	72,239	96,153	1,875	2,163	2,163	5,201	5,201	8,747	8,747	8,747
CANADA		12,904	15,556	36,780	48,397	1,214	1,054	1,054	3,272	3,272	4,289	4,289	4,289
SWEDEN		2,011	2,285	7,049	8,951	134	194	194	480	480	933	933	933
NETHERLANDS		1,851	2,243	4,780	6,929	71	32	32	183	183	108	108	108
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		2,099	1,427	4,486	4,819	81	40	40	180	180	195	195	195
OTHER		7,697	8,924	19,144	27,059	375	842	842	1,086	1,086	3,223	3,223	3,223
ALMONDS, SHELLLED BASIS	MLB	110,930	134,000	101,864	125,347	12,478	15,372	15,372	11,059	11,059	15,958	15,958	15,958
UNITED KINGDOM		8,919	8,840	8,178	8,745	582	1,226	1,226	595	595	1,331	1,331	1,331

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		QUANTITY	75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1976	
FRANCE		6,803	7,091	6,015	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	478	473
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		38,000	43,306	34,632	39,500	3,315	6,296	2,033
USSR		3,036	13,443	2,727	12,549	0	585	0
JAPAN		18,077	24,002	17,036	23,094	2,163	1,635	2,025
OTHER		36,095	37,718	33,0277	35,734	5,939	5,157	5,201
WALNUTS* UNSHELLED BASIS	MLB	106,509	94,746	157,660	255,607	6,347	1,651	24,992
UNITED KINGDOM		5,838	4,833	5,839	17,663	468	55	19,497
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		1,342	1,032	3,054	16,651	27	0	2,474
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		21,083	21,051	36,219	34,120	1,208	449	10,091
GERMAN DEM. REPUBLIC		88	39	10,0313	4,557	16	0	1,931
PDOLAND		190	0	12,060	0	0	0	0
SPAIN		25,799	24,291	10,397	11,196	978	0	440
ITALY		9,113	11,069	10,162	16,955	14	371	1,621
IRAN		45	122	5,732	14,171	0	0	0
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		2	290	300	28,857	0	124	0
FED. REP. CHINA (TAIWAN)		716	197	9,707	1,675	15	0	12,216
JAPAN		2,171	2,563	8,035	12,277	0	33	34
UNDNFTD CTRY-CAN T/S		75	168	8,266	16,279	8	16	1,009
OTHER		39,246	29,093	37,277	81,288	3,513	603	6,876
MALT	MMT	727	1,846	90,169	204,776	144	202	19,271
BARLEY		0	40	0	5,544	0	0	0
COLOMBIA		18	107	2,474	12,297	18	0	2,474
DENMARK		0	127	0	15,459	0	0	0
UNITED KINGDOM		9	67	964	7,895	6	0	665
NETHERLANDS		21	122	2,791	16,219	21	0	2,091
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		177	193	22,254	22,356	64	0	6,999
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		88	38	10,0313	4,557	16	0	1,931
GERMAN DEM. REPUBLIC		104	0	12,033	0	0	0	0
ITALY		19	96	2,379	11,897	0	0	0
CYPRUS		0	70	0	7,450	0	16	0
IRAQ		24	57	3,835	6,132	0	0	0
IRAN		45	122	5,732	14,171	0	0	0
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		2	290	300	28,857	0	124	0
FED. REP. CHINA (TAIWAN)		78	14	9,514	1,582	0	0	0
JAPAN		56	66	6,824	8,220	0	0	0
ALGERIA		0	110	0	10,607	0	33	0
UNDNFTD CTRY-CAN T/S		68	166	7,680	16,128	8	16	1,009
OTHER		19	154	3,077	15,405	12	11	1,401
CORN, EXCEPT SEED	MMT	43,126	42,454	5,199,465	4,500,494	2,787	3,483	306,373
MEXICO		996	1,438	125,141	153,287	0	345	33,447
UNITED KINGDOM		1,146	2,827	135,779	283,209	99	229	11,715
NETHERLANDS		4,138	4,615	4,90,967	4,85,572	469	579	55,962
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		880	2,040	105,554	206,650	159	246	51,611
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		4,378	5,319	530,564	580,935	334	261	21,910

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		QUANTITY 75/76	76/77 1/	VALUE 1,000 DOL. 1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY 1976	1977 1/	1976	
POLAND		1,0795	1,1556	213,351	117,339	61	158	6,0767 1,20,561
USSR		10,517	2,910	1,304,095	332,864	218	3	26,437 353
SPAIN		2,191	1,044	261,830	111,921	141	32	16,910 2,543
PORTUGAL		1,066	1,610	125,057	167,514	29	159	3,340 12,711
ITALY		2,598	2,321	309,126	244,120	276	170	33,032 13,795
GREECE		737	972	94,848	105,873	50	33	8,101 3,306
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		777	1,205	92,977	126,30	31	0	3,518 0
REP. OF CHINA(TAIWAN)		797	1,180	96,096	127,203	21	101	2,207 9,436
JAPAN		5,784	7,639	695,448	821,967	432	626	51,728 58,170
UNDNFD CTRY-CAN T/S		1,791	1,815	198,310	163,348	123	151	13,586 11,270
OTHER		3,536	4,363	420,631	472,564	344	390	41,730 35,839
GRAIN SORGHUMS, EXCEPT SEED	MWT	5,789	6,225	650,260	630,293	630	433	67,064 36,184
MEXICO		25	668	2,717	66,711	0	0	20 29
VENZUELA		412	322	47,277	36,024	22	0	2,427 0
NORWAY		111	192	12,677	20,428	0	0	0 0
NETHERLANDS		343	158	37,288	15,056	54	1	4,948 177
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		481	328	53,705	33,296	86	0	9,257 0
POLAND		578	93	62,550	94,430	186	0	19,177 0
SPAIN		76	352	7,591	32,104	31	136	2,906 10,981
PORTUGAL		161	446	18,910	40,987	20	19	2,148 1,470
ROMANIA		40	163	4,355	16,552	40	28	4,355 2,074
ISRAEL		650	742	70,198	74,499	65	66	6,922 6,548
INDIA		498	2,373	58,348	0	0	0	0 0
JAPAN		2,234	2,373	253,449	247,004	121	172	14,287 13,972
OTHER		181	388	21,414	37,302	6	10	617 934
OATS	MWT	214	83	26,481	9,737	28	1	3,211 121
JAMAICA		1	2	201	298	0	0	27 52
VENZUELA		2	5	370	717	0	0	0 0
ECUADOR		6	0	765	1	0	0	0 0
PERU		5	1	679	0	0	0	0 0
UNITED KINGDOM		18	0	3,045	0	0	0	0 0
NETHERLANDS		10	14	1,051	1,692	5	0	638 0
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		42	25	4,847	2,701	4	0	519 0
SWITZERLAND		9	2	945	245	0	0	0 0
USSR		65	0	7,437	0	0	0	0 0
ITALY		35	11	4,257	8,6	14	0	1,621 0
JAPAN		3	21	518	2,917	0	0	34 38
UNDNFD CTRY-CAN T/S		7	1	586	150	0	0	0 0
OTHER		10	1	981	212	3	0	372 31
RICE	MLB	4,305,521	4,914,938	607,178	688,678	319,658	468,149	4,4933 6,471
CANADA		166,730	176,558	25,082	23,091	11,934	16,424	2,197 1,553
NETHERLANDS		146,921	125,106	18,915	15,639	10,327	11,544	1,307 1,682
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		170,722	136,820	27,691	19,541	17,725	5,848	2,818 961
USSR		139,394	156,840	19,708	19,240	0	35,758	0 5,006

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		QUANTITY 75/76	76/77 1/	VALUE 1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY 1976	1977 1/	VALUE 1,000 DOL. 1,000 DOL.	
PORtUGAL	MBU	140,305	17,565	17,942	26,971	0	2,926	0
SYRIA		76,429	14,156	11,167	10,469	1,213	1,352	165
IRAN		112,547	121,197	20,745	16,409	0	15,988	2,598
IRAN		116,899	1,105,873	45,117	16,1412	0	67,033	10,229
SAUDI ARABIA		288,440	170,064	56,871	32,330	24,088	18,984	4,685
INDIA		292,813	14,094	24,764	1,321	0	0	0
BANGLADESH		205,279	80,956	65,725	9,101	0	3,840	432
INDONESIA		538,694	841,203	37,524	95,255	97,072	68,203	8,349
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		352,558	135,102	49,565	11,716	0	0	0
NIGERIA		452,373	344,829	13,778	8,1517	8,278	55,071	2,041
LIBERIA		50,652	129,554	8,659	15,208	7,953	13,880	930
ZAIRE		60,496	3,055	13,747	3,397	0	3,055	0
REP. SOUTH AFRICA		116,764	211,820	39,930	33,384	28,610	30,470	5,190
OTHER		733,843	943,006	107,634	124,011	76,231	120,838	12,313
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS, BU EQ	MBU	1,143,734	932,715	4,787,402	3,054,330	116,859	114,766	434,221
VENEZUELA		26,011	23,791	123,143	82,666	1,411	2,723	6,181
CHILE		27,742	15,551	112,357	49,038	4,361	1,501	15,568
BRAZIL		79,162	19,042	329,353	56,892	1,531	50	5,844
NETHERLANDS		24,998	20,345	107,751	62,764	2,989	5,154	10,647
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		35,674	8,170	152,727	25,206	2,183	2,276	7,663
POLAND		28,181	27,106	121,305	71,217	6,526	5,611	22,580
USSR		111,923	110,533	446,153	446,200	4,682	4,470	17,806
IRAN		10,831	46,119	38,619	136,343	1,213	7,185	4,232
ISRAEL		17,682	19,463	73,850	63,545	1,922	2,067	7,350
INDIA		162,847	27,873	639,644	101,400	26,949	2,751	97,852
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		66,212	72,404	256,440	232,330	8,602	9,844	30,770
JAPAN		119,945	123,649	539,331	398,590	8,491	12,713	35,042
ALGERIA		25,260	16,689	130,785	46,253	11	4,406	47
EGYPT		52,140	69,322	193,428	20,674	8,495	3,664	32,739
NIGERIA		19,956	25,640	83,561	94,130	1,631	2,976	6,497
UNDTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		42,817	22,116	186,325	58,280	5,263	6,964	16,663
OTHER		292,353	284,902	1,252,630	928,802	30,599	41,663	116,740
WHEAT	MBU	1,097,686	873,253	4,578,319	2,825,390	110,376	110,634	406,274
VENEZUELA		25,983	23,765	122,756	82,255	1,411	2,722	6,181
CHILE		27,354	14,996	110,594	46,484	4,302	1,484	15,408
BRAZIL		78,935	18,944	328,414	56,459	1,487	0	5,663
NETHERLANDS		24,891	20,247	107,236	62,326	2,981	5,145	10,613
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		35,672	8,168	152,710	25,190	2,182	1,275	7,654
POLAND		28,181	27,106	121,305	71,217	6,526	5,611	22,580
USSR		111,923	110,533	446,153	446,200	4,682	4,470	17,806
IRAN		10,830	46,117	38,601	136,271	1,213	7,185	4,232
ISRAEL		17,367	19,136	72,579	62,425	1,921	2,067	7,345
INDIA		155,655	21,000	603,968	71,221	26,654	1,800	96,403
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		66,166	72,403	256,177	232,313	8,601	9,844	30,767
JAPAN		119,936	123,637	539,180	398,434	8,490	12,712	35,032

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		QUANTITY	75/76	76/77 1/	1,000 000.	1,000 000.	1,000 000.
ALGERIA		25,046	16,389	129,909	45,267	0	4,363
EGYPT		40,989	53,874	148,225	152,271	4,174	2,892
NIGERIA		19,943	25,638	83,486	94,118	1,631	2,726
UNONTFO CTRY=CAN T/S		42,817	22,116	186,325	58,280	5,263	6,964
OTHER		265,997	249,184	1,130,701	784,660	28,857	39,377
WHEAT FLOUR	MBU	37,002	48,023	162,572	177,744	6,032	2,911
CANADA		227	2,044	767	7,228	6	27
JAMAICA		375	805	1,985	3,908	15	40
SAUDI ARABIA		11,865	10,485	55,846	48,203	521	1,285
SRI LANKA (CEYLON)		4,852	10,252	19,710	33,150	581	62
MOROCCO		1,352	1,357	6,417	5,979	214	182
EGYPT		11,018	15,273	44,639	47,762	4,282	772
OTHER		7,313	7,807	33,207	31,514	413	543
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	WSTN	144	197	14,529	23,246	36	13
NETHERLANDS		33	64	3,351	7,683	10	449
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		5	1	653	0	5	1,196
FED.REP. OF GERMANY		42	96	4,567	11,146	18	772
JAPAN		58	28	5,016	3,255	0	653
OTHER		7	9	943	1,163	3	0
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	WSTN	111	185	10,551	21,162	23	14
NETHERLANDS		2	2	231	194	2	231
FED.REP. OF GERMANY		11	61	923	6,287	4	0
REP.OF CHINA(TAIWAN)		0	7	41	860	0	306
JAPAN		95	113	9,140	13,617	17	6
OTHER		2	2	215	205	0	0
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	WSTN	111	179	9,931	16,713	18	16
CANADA		8	10	492	584	0	0
JAPAN		100	166	9,296	15,856	18	16
OTHER		2	3	143	273	0	0
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	WSTN	5,368	4,780	843,530	965,179	369	325
CANADA		313	369	56,980	81,570	26	22
MEXICO		13	214	1,776	57,653	0	1
VENZUELA		93	143	14,867	26,058	0	34
NETHERLANDS		159	653	23,078	131,947	11	73
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		266	92	47,341	14,122	36	0
FRANCE		841	144	122,749	21,840	40	0
FED.REP. OF GERMANY		1,218	1,101	192,815	235,830	34	59
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		200	110	27,218	16,233	0	0
POLAND		412	301	68,835	59,160	66	7
SPAIN		384	159	55,325	27,778	47	0
ITALY		465	473	70,138	86,134	53	33
YUGOSLAVIA		203	105	29,027	20,390	0	0

TABLE 12 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.
		QUANTITY 75/76	76/77 1/ 1,000 DOL.	VALUE 75/76 1,000 DOL.				
JAPAN		134	242	21,664	46,173	0	10	60
OTHER		666	673	111,715	14,0292	57	66	12,469
SOYBEAN OILCAKE AND MEAL	MTN	5,145	4,618	806,995	933,370	342	293	60,818
CANADA		306	363	55,242	79,909	25	21	5,133
MEXICO		8	21	1,230	57,280	0	0	4,440
VEZNEZUELA		93	141	14,792	26,015	0	34	36
NETHERLANDS		113	624	16,613	126,943	0	64	6,963
BELGIUM=LUXEMBOURG		263	92	46,447	13,890	36	0	9,628
FRANCE		840	144	122,425	21,832	40	0	7,477
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		1,112	1,051	178,349	228,149	20	54	5,472
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		200	110	27,218	16,233	0	0	0
POLAND		396	283	64,357	56,463	66	0	12,395
SPAIN		383	158	53,818	27,000	47	0	6,342
ITALY		465	473	69,983	86,124	53	53	8,034
YUGOSLAVIA		202	105	28,832	20,225	0	0	0
JAPAN		132	240	20,958	45,205	0	10	1,338
OTHER		630	625	103,830	128,102	56	60	10,478
FLAXSEED	MTU	1,095	8	7,113	57	13	0	97
NETHERLANDS		513	0	3,292	0	0	0	0
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		257	4	1,762	44	9	0	63
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		255	0	1,673	0	0	0	0
UNIONFO CTRY=CAV T/S		58	4	361	13	5	0	0
OTHER		3	7	25	0	0	0	0
SOYBEANS	MTU	553,006	556,876	3,038,260	4,306,554	22,186	14,992	151,473
CANADA		14,251	16,386	75,748	123,480	1,160	577	7,777
MEXICO		464	14,667	3,314	110,025	0	810	0
DENMARK		14,010	11,778	75,877	93,881	0	518	6,978
UNITED KINGDOM		14,684	14,320	79,592	115,357	582	0	4,218
NETHERLANDS		129,435	108,977	702,730	843,319	4,116	2,590	28,684
BELGIUM=LUXEMBOURG		17,719	15,087	88,783	119,349	0	0	0
FRANCE		10,007	16,917	53,891	127,824	0	0	0
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		45,575	57,558	251,051	444,974	941	2,644	6,601
USSR		11,408	30,327	60,308	218,689	0	0	0
SPAIN		45,835	37,836	238,805	288,946	0	0	0
ITALY		32,001	29,931	177,986	237,991	2,096	604	14,752
ISRAEL		13,861	14,399	72,956	115,929	0	1,105	3,579
REP. OF CHINA(TAIWAN)		28,947	26,863	164,950	213,947	754	2,022	11,365
JAPAN		119,339	112,818	681,708	885,183	8,064	2,619	4,631
UNIONFO CTRY=CAV T/S		15,799	12,319	86,231	85,251	2,283	0	17,131
OTHER		39,630	36,691	224,331	282,919	2,189	1,504	15,900
COTTONSEED OIL	MLB	499,776	690,253	129,573	179,221	13,443	65,533	3,436
CANADA		10,563	9,318	3,010	2,267	515	315	1,166
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		15,593	4,497	4,255	1,329	51	0	72

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TABLE 12.—U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY—CONTINUED

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TABLE 12 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER			VALUE 1977 1/ 1,000 DOL. - 1,000 DOL.
		QUANTITY 75/76	76/77 1/	75/76 1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY 1976	1977 1/	1976 1,000 DOL.	
FEED-REP. OF GERMANY	12,095	18,553	19,809	30,075	1,518	2,120	2,510	3,427
SWITZERLAND	2,092	6,422	5,265	13,745	3	663	3	1,425
ITALY	14,270	16,403	22,321	27,304	0	0	0	0
SYRIA	2,866	2,646	4,548	4,997	0	0	0	0
THAILAND	2,749	4,368	5,487	8,770	0	0	0	0
PHILIPPINES	6,004	4,974	14,164	9,731	450	774	864	1,549
KOREA-REPUBLIC OF	4,730	3,305	8,284	8,771	1,211	0	2,167	0
JAPAN	8,339	10,995	18,378	23,240	0	0	0	0
EGYPT	2,017	3,410	3,185	6,663	0	0	0	0
OTHER	6,889	9,416	12,331	18,051	549	1,229	907	2,866
FLUE-CURED TOBACCO	MLB	387,245	408,466	691,486	780,115	34,906	42,743	63,116
SWEDEN	9,170	8,271	17,180	16,576	2,231	1,502	4,224	2,999
DENMARK	8,413	13,448	14,667	25,227	1,174	3,012	2,312	6,071
UNITED KINGDOM	63,088	49,527	117,769	101,291	9,665	10,679	18,716	24,424
NETHERLANDS	15,514	15,554	23,002	24,775	2,843	3,940	4,500	7,158
FED-REP. OF GERMANY	53,723	55,924	78,660	88,548	8,035	3,928	12,423	6,475
SWITZERLAND	8,957	7,967	14,377	11,744	447	1,704	727	3,197
ITALY	15,548	21,449	23,828	35,627	259	453	399	930
THAILAND	12,525	18,087	19,002	31,120	0	0	0	0
MALAYSIA	6,891	8,802	14,938	20,826	2,266	1,240	4,972	2,984
PHILIPPINES	6,659	9,689	12,770	20,411	571	1,988	1,171	4,261
REP.OF CHINA(TAIWAN)	11,234	16,447	17,053	27,539	0	0	0	0
JAPAN	83,166	67,981	172,060	155,175	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	9,926	10,893	19,057	23,740	330	1,806	678	4,499
EGYPT	7,744	17,336	14,077	34,690	0	0	0	0
OTHER	74,647	87,691	130,888	163,027	7,083	12,491	12,993	24,202
MARYLAND TOBACCO	MLB	7,331	9,446	11,547	17,017	1,799	2,411	3,137
NORWAY	146	137	232	205	0	25	0	38
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	1,311	1,004	1,996	1,527	196	240	282	359
FRANCE	302	687	606	1,373	302	0	606	0
FED-REP. OF GERMANY	1,770	1,507	2,264	2,160	481	517	691	765
SWITZERLAND	3,329	5,538	5,724	10,837	920	1,553	1,559	3,211
SPAIN	0	226	0	351	0	0	0	0
EGYPT	272	185	369	276	0	0	0	0
OTHER	201	169	355	288	0	76	0	123
BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	MLR	13,925	13,001	18,285	19,347	784	512	659
CANADA	240	217	659	549	0	16	0	51
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2,071	270	3,502	428	24	0	35	0
ECUADOR	728	963	1,041	1,291	0	0	0	0
UNITED KINGDOM	907	333	1,318	1,014	515	34	237	107
FED-REP. OF GERMANY	1,261	688	1,273	398	13	0	16	0
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	507	0	651	0	0	0	0	0
SWITZERLAND	2,164	1,042	534	527	0	200	0	117
POLAND	441	276	799	568	0	0	0	0

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER			VALUE 1,000 DOL. 1,000 DOL.
		QUANTITY 75/76	QUANTITY 76/77 1/	VALUE 1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY 1976	QUANTITY 1977 1/	VALUE 1,000 DOL. 1,000 DOL.	
SPAIN		1,962	176	2,904	301	0	0	0
IRAN		2,786	7,025	4,400	11,045	170	136	267
CANARY ISLANDS		10	1,106	1	1,960	0	0	0
OTHER		749	905	1,202	1,267	62	126	105
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS, CANNED	MLB	219,654	276,639	62,886	76,187	15,396	24,378	4,690
CANADA		82,863	70,302	22,245	20,837	5,177	4,859	1,525
MEXICO		14,020	9,768	3,035	2,150	624	1,330	135
PANAMA		5,575	5,754	1,754	1,920	560	769	182
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		4,525	5,949	1,405	2,036	290	858	102
VENEZUELA		4,063	9,472	1,123	3,052	138	2,925	559
UNITED KINGDOM		11,033	6,721	4,466	2,371	1,085	863	376
FRANCE		7,583	9,232	2,031	2,179	802	1,156	234
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		5,913	48,836	1,707	8,894	475	695	128
SAUDI ARABIA		6,163	9,038	1,876	3,339	252	599	83
HONG KONG		10,378	15,550	2,913	4,332	1,294	1,636	375
JAPAN		17,415	20,379	5,307	5,964	1,943	1,821	269
OTHER		50,132	65,135	15,024	19,114	3,755	6,866	1,222
PULSES	MLB	568,669	633,266	97,098	113,348	48,101	36,682	8,035
CANADA		20,640	27,785	4,518	5,274	2,834	2,243	574
MEXICO		21,445	14,071	3,167	1,814	1,091	1,152	151
GUATEMALA		11,745	11,911	2,236	24	0	13	0
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		22,869	11,499	4,695	2,046	599	5,023	85
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		15,241	21,975	2,387	3,469	2,049	239	335
COLOMBIA		61,999	64,045	8,663	11,124	5,152	4,071	837
VENEZUELA		73,904	82,973	15,777	15,857	4,300	2,058	855
UNITED KINGDOM		37,253	32,653	4,086	4,586	6,182	1,194	941
NETHERLANDS		18,641	24,433	4,045	4,631	5,150	1,386	513
FRANCE		35,121	27,246	6,628	5,466	2,527	1,022	491
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		12,471	14,428	2,126	2,925	1,093	1,431	233
SPAIN		20,687	17,085	4,476	3,614	2,176	1,722	475
ITALY		8,524	12,374	1,584	2,440	58	554	503
GREECE		27,047	18,045	2,750	2,154	535	2,461	53
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		43,772	78,084	4,789	10,024	5,160	4,228	470
JAPAN		32,049	44,149	4,908	10,184	0	0	0
ALGERIA		105,188	141,388	20,264	27,815	11,835	8,384	2,010
OTHER								1,762
BEANS, DRIED	MLB	291,065	408,036	55,711	70,064	25,010	27,543	4,692
CANADA		16,392	24,259	3,767	4,671	2,465	2,055	506
MEXICO		20,650	13,203	3,023	1,637	931	1,131	124
GUATEMALA		11,743	53	2,235	6	0	0	0
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		21,802	11,092	4,569	1,981	599	5,018	85
VENZUELA		7,990	30,365	1,628	5,410	90	2,382	14
BRAZIL		1,604	10,132	1,73	1,609	0	1,172	0
UNITED KINGDOM		49,049	55,047	12,076	10,870	2,546	1,746	546
NETHERLANDS		31,994	26,066	3,055	3,046	4,025	1,142	484

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TABLE 12 - U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	QUANTITY		VALUE		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1976	1977 1/
FRANCE	MLB	15,991	23,441	3,504	4,418	2,316	1,269
FED. REP. OF GERMANY	MLB	21,052	18,869	3,819	3,521	666	439
ITALY	MLB	11,082	12,532	2,871	2,569	1,239	596
IRAN	MLB	0	8,838	0	1,467	0	0
JAPAN	MLB	24,615	62,141	2,664	7,798	4,894	3,746
ALGERIA	MLB	10,688	13,438	1,898	2,640	0	0
ANGOLA	MLB	0	11,067	0	2,121	0	0
OTHER	MLB	46,574	86,594	10,432	16,300	5,241	6,849
PEAS, INCLUDING COW AND CHICK, ORIEO	MLB	179,780	153,547	23,623	25,688	14,605	6,758
CANADA	MLB	3,527	2,667	622	410	242	184
COLOMBIA	MLB	7,775	14,291	967	2,112	1,062	19
VEZUELA	MLB	43,389	28,219	5,143	4,359	4,457	1,500
UNITED KINGDOM	MLB	11,238	1,921	1,351	250	438	0
BRAZIL	MLB	24,700	26,903	3,672	4,961	1,754	273
SPAIN	MLB	5,018	6,345	743	1,062	75	157
INDIA	MLB	2,100	6,921	197	1,010	2,100	0
SINGAPORE	MLB	2,522	2,940	307	553	39	0
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)	MLB	25,282	10,551	2,594	1,440	381	1,795
JAPAN	MLB	19,137	15,909	2,122	2,216	266	482
OTHER	MLB	35,092	36,880	5,906	7,315	3,791	2,346
LETUCE, FRESH	MLB	357,455	358,986	31,162	32,635	19,094	22,801
CAYAQA	MLB	328,652	327,677	25,620	26,877	16,522	19,096
SWEDEN	MLB	4,924	6,220	1,080	1,207	82	78
NETHERLANDS	MLB	2,777	3,944	641	744	24	76
HONG KONG	MLB	12,591	12,475	2,267	2,260	1,655	2,428
OTHER	MLB	8,511	8,669	1,554	1,546	811	1,123
POTATOES, FRESH, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	MLB	1,056,390	1,031,191	63,367	68,481	80,035	74,426
CANADA	MLB	534,533	426,221	23,345	25,989	8,044	4,635
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO	MLB	12,263	11,096	1,630	1,327	3,174	204
CHILE	MLB	48,061	48,061	0	3,827	13,433	0
SWEDEN	MLB	100,060	3,184	7,920	426	91	0
NORWAY	MLB	17,287	6,000	1,694	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS	MLB	74,879	59,665	4,442	4,167	30,468	0
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	MLB	60,619	58,331	4,576	3,634	0	0
FRANCE	MLB	5,122	312,878	388	19,615	4,912	0
FED. REP. OF GERMANY	MLB	42,583	8,860	3,777	779	357	36
PORTUGAL	MLB	86,248	10,352	6,126	725	0	61
ITALY	MLB	25,161	23,299	1,712	2,162	14,990	0
ALGERIA	MLB	0	48,774	0	3,635	0	0
OTHER	MLB	49,573	68,533	3,930	6,024	4,566	2,549
TOMATOES, FRESH	MLB	207,684	172,782	31,026	28,548	14,567	12,432
CANADA	MLB	197,447	164,706	29,260	26,980	12,220	11,194
MEXICO	MLB	5,941	1,431	801	189	1,084	470
OTHER	MLB	4,296	6,646	965	1,379	1,262	768

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TABLE 12 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			1976	QUANTITY	1977	1977	1/	1976	1977	1977	1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	
		75/76	76/77	1/													
HOPS, INC EXTRACTS	MLB	26,750	27,842	26,954	29,611	680	568	669	689	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	
CANADA	MLB	3,315	3,085	3,364	3,254	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
MEXICO	MLB	5,173	3,342	4,160	2,792	7	23	4	23	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	23
COLOMBIA	MLB	1,887	2,394	1,679	2,173	162	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VENEZUELA	MLB	725	522	1,528	1,134	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PERU	MLB	619	1,252	722	2,257	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRAZIL	MLB	3,022	4,221	3,157	4,452	236	415	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	243	534
UNITED KINGDOM	MLB	334	591	295	674	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IRELAND	MLB	1,269	1,202	1,063	1,050	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS	MLB	623	232	776	287	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FED REP. OF GERMANY	MLB	482	1,800	381	1,704	4	25	7	12	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	12
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	MLB	1,206	546	831	431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USSR	MLB	2,087	3,528	2,611	2,781	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHILIPPINES	MLB	424	757	880	1,547	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAPAN	MLB	827	864	742	937	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NIGERIA	MLB	443	310	575	407	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	MLB	3,735	3,174	4,190	3,732	50	102	78	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117

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NOTE: MNO = 1,000 HEAD OR PIECES

MLB = 1,000 POUNDS

MRBA = 1,000 RUNNING BALES

NGAL = 1,000 GALLONS

MMT = 1,000 METRIC TONS

MBU = 1,000 BUSHELS

MSTN = 1,000 SHORT TONS

MKG = 1,000 KILOGRAMS

ZERO = QUANTITIES INDICATE NONE OR LESS THAN 500 UNITS

# U.S. FARM IMPORTS IN FISCAL 1977 RISE 28 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

U.S. agricultural imports in fiscal 1977 (October-September) totaled \$13.4 billion, up 28 percent from a year earlier. Noncompetitive products, mainly green coffee, were up 62 percent and accounted for half of all farm imports in fiscal 1977 compared with 40 percent a year earlier.

Green coffee imports were up from 21 percent of all farm imports in fiscal 1976 to 30 percent in fiscal 1977. The volume of green coffee imports declined by 18 percent between the 2 fiscal years, but the value was up due to the sharp rise in the unit price of green coffee—from 85 cents per pound in fiscal 1976 to \$1.79 per pound in fiscal 1977.

Since April 1977, the import value of green coffee has declined. In the last 2 months, the value decline was greater than the drop in volume as unit import prices of green coffee fell for the first time in almost 2 years. The fall in prices generally reflects reduced import demand, smaller roastings, and relatively favorable inventories. Since mid-1976, per capita U.S. consumption of green coffee has been slipping.<sup>1/</sup> This decline is expected to continue through 1977, reducing consumption to less than 11.8 pounds per person—the lowest level since 1925.

In fiscal 1977, values increased for most other tropical imports, such as bananas, soluble coffee, cocoa beans, butter and powder, dry rubber, spices, and tea. The volume of imports of soluble coffee, cocoa beans, and cocoa powder declined or remained about the same, but the value was up because of price inflation.

Imports of competitive products were up only 4 percent in fiscal 1977. The largest increases occurred for fruits and vegetables--mainly frozen strawberries, raisins, oranges, and tomatoes. There were smaller increases for cheese, tobacco, wine, and malt beverages. Values declined for meat and products, coconut and palm oils, and sugar.

The volume of sugar imports increased 16 percent in fiscal 1977 as the unit import price fell from \$288 per short ton in fiscal 1976 to \$182 per ton. In October 1977, the major importers and exporters of sugar agreed in principle on an International Sugar Agreement which would set a world price of from 11 to 21 cents per pound, and also stabilize prices through a system of buffer stocks and quotas. It is unlikely that the agreement will become effective until next year.

In fiscal 1977, the top five suppliers of U.S. imports were Brazil (11 percent of the total), Mexico, Canada, the Philippines, and Indonesia. The first three countries were also the major suppliers in fiscal 1976; however, Australia was fourth, the Philippines fifth, and Indonesia sixth. Australia was sixth in fiscal 1977.

Over 50 countries supplied the United States with green coffee in fiscal 1977; however, eight provided almost three-fourths of the total. Brazil has been the leading supplier; in fiscal 1977, it provided 20 percent of the total. Of the eight leading suppliers in fiscal 1977, imports were up from Brazil, El Salvador, Uganda, and Guatemala and down from Mexico, Colombia, Indonesia, and the Ivory Coast. The largest

<sup>1/</sup> U.S. Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service, Foreign Agriculture, June 6, 1977. p. 5.

gain in volume was from Brazil, where imports rose 42 percent from a year earlier. In fiscal 1976, Brazil supplied 12 percent of all green coffee imports. Prior to fiscal 1977, the share imported from Brazil had declined for about 5 years, but in 1972, Brazil supplied 30 percent of the total imports.

Over 30 countries supplied sugar in fiscal 1977; the Philippines provided 24 percent of the total, compared with 17 percent a year earlier. Among the leading suppliers, there were increases from the Philippines, Dominican Republic (22 percent of the market in 1977), and Guatemala (8 percent of the 1977 market). India, the fourth leading supplier in 1976, did not supply any in 1977, partly because of price competition from other exporting countries. Brazil, a major sugar supplier except in 1976, regained its strong position in 1977.

Table 13 --U.S. agricultural imports: Value by months, October 1967 to September 1977 (Million dollars)

Months	1967/68	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77
	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
October .....	376.3	396.0	469.1	480.3	302.5	573.6	712.2	740.9	828.6	811.4
November .....	379.7	419.4	411.2	442.9	298.2	547.7	862.5	837.3	804.9	971.7
December .....	388.3	419.8	481.8	522.3	540.2	550.2	778.6	965.6	768.3	1,095.6
October-December .....	1,144.3	1,235.2	1,362.1	1,445.5	1,140.9	1,671.5	2,353.3	2,543.8	2,401.8	2,878.7
January .....	414.7	208.6	491.0	506.6	575.6	648.9	786.9	810.9	817.5	1,139.3
February .....	402.4	315.6	457.5	419.7	591.6	615.3	819.4	693.9	768.6	1,127.2
March .....	369.7	474.8	523.9	499.6	506.6	658.9	984.2	749.0	960.3	1,300.4
January-March .....	1,186.8	999.0	1,472.4	1,425.9	1,673.8	1,923.1	2,590.5	2,253.8	2,546.4	3,566.9
October-March .....	2,331.1	2,234.2	2,834.5	2,871.4	2,814.7	3,594.6	4,943.8	4,797.6	4,948.2	6,445.6
April .....	439.5	487.9	514.5	554.4	489.5	696.5	877.8	761.9	895.7	1,403.9
May .....	434.3	438.1	443.5	477.9	529.0	786.5	890.1	688.4	847.6	1,256.8
June .....	386.7	430.0	499.4	529.8	520.6	664.4	841.7	827.3	1,020.1	1,240.1
April-June .....	1,260.5	1,356.0	1,457.4	1,562.1	1,539.1	2,147.4	2,609.6	2,277.6	2,763.4	3,900.8
July .....	438.6	434.0	461.7	489.0	471.6	635.0	897.9	762.1	957.9	1,014.8
August .....	442.1	407.7	463.8	555.1	563.7	720.4	854.1	687.7	931.6	1,006.2
September .....	460.3	398.6	469.0	650.5	547.1	639.8	751.1	945.3	913.7	1,016.2
July-September .....	1,341.0	1,240.3	1,394.5	1,694.6	1,582.4	1,995.2	2,503.1	2,395.1	2,803.2	3,037.2
April-September .....	2,601.5	2,596.3	2,851.9	3,256.7	3,121.5	4,142.6	5,112.7	4,672.7	5,566.6	6,938.0
October-September 3/ .....	4,932.6	4,830.5	5,686.4	6,128.1	5,936.2	7,737.2	10,056.5	9,470.3	10,514.8	13,383.6
Monthly average .....	411.1	402.5	473.9	510.7	494.7	644.8	838.0	789.2	876.2	1,115.3

1/ Monthly totals for July-Dec. 1969 do not include furskins.

2/ Preliminary Oct. 1976 data excludes coconut oil imports.

3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 14 --U.S. imports of meat under Public Law 88-482 1/:  
 Quantity and value by country,  
 January-September 1976 and 1977 and September 1976 and 1977

Country	January-September		September	
	1976	1977	1976	1977
	<u>-- Metric tons --</u>			
Australia .....	235,606	215,986	26,895	39,125
New Zealand .....	99,314	95,352	13,207	11,310
Canada .....	31,731	29,799	4,020	2,185
CACM:				
Costa Rica .....	25,324	21,379	2,761	407
El Salvador .....	3,487	1,314	236	0
Guatemala .....	10,450	10,136	1,424	1,636
Honduras .....	15,389	12,948	2,047	1,148
Nicaragua .....	17,184	14,042	2,277	1,195
Dominican Republic .....	5,106	978	749	0
Haiti .....	628	544	82	78
Ireland .....	2,017	0	0	0
Mexico .....	13,190	17,376	1,703	1,129
Panama .....	1,892	1,335	206	39
Belize .....	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom-No. Ireland .....	33	18	0	0
Total .....	461,351	421,207	55,607	58,252
	<u>-- 1,000 dollars --</u>			
Australia .....	296,997	263,232	33,977	42,229
New Zealand .....	125,937	114,989	16,194	12,464
Canada .....	46,110	40,185	5,177	3,100
CACM:				
Costa Rica .....	36,760	30,988	4,103	582
El Salvador .....	5,416	1,937	356	0
Guatemala .....	16,885	15,815	2,278	2,460
Honduras .....	22,514	18,151	3,016	1,527
Nicaragua .....	26,267	20,707	3,368	1,771
Dominican Republic .....	7,078	1,340	1,020	0
Haiti .....	946	969	141	143
Ireland .....	2,306	0	0	0
Mexico .....	20,025	24,559	2,549	1,535
Panama .....	2,618	1,824	309	55
Belize .....	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom-No. Ireland .....	46	28	0	0
Total .....	609,905	534,724	72,488	65,866

1/ P.L. 88-482 (1964) provides for import quotas on fresh, chilled, or frozen beef, veal, mutton, and goat meat. Fresh, chilled, or frozen boneless beef accounted for more than 90 percent of the import volume in 1969-75.

table 15-U-3. Cane or beet sugar imports: Quantity and value by country of origin,  
October-September 1975/76 and 1976/77 and September 1976 and 1977

SUGAR, CANE OR BEET	UNITS	1976		1977		1976		1977		1976		1977		September	
		Short Tons <i>1/</i>												1976	1977
<i>October-September</i>															
CANADA	122	37,524	62,336	13,946,930	16,705,992	4,0883	15,765	1,0,432,288	3,925,496						
MEXICO	201	141	93,512	93,999	3	0	1,044	0							0
GUATEMALA	205	241,956	380,454	67,450,768	68,656,616	21,0755	35,778	5,545,861	6,689,918						
BELIZE	208	13,996	28,293	3,089,371	5,066,708	0	0								0
EL SALVADOR	211	128,362	122,908	37,100,105	19,814,437	13,0548	28,415	4,084,920	4,307,565						
HONDURAS	215	0	31,659	0	5,446,125	0	5,880	0							
NICARAGUA	219	149,378	119,345	42,841,404	20,958,110	8,432	6,058	1,747,445	936,100						
COSTA RICA	223	59,978	101,034	17,900,190	16,332,620	8,824	71,200	2,456,817	2,448,320						
PANAMA	225	99,049	117,971	28,73,740	20,549,532	0	4,443	0							
JAMAICA	241	59,584	46,112	17,382,297	8,689,177	10,852	0	2,654,636	685,382						0
HAITI	245	6,023	0	1,631,702	0	0	0								
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	247	637,550	1,107,451	170,223,543	187,100,298	140,090	152,377	30,385,485	19,236,173						
LEEWARO-WINDWARD IS	248	17,359	19,548	5,163,261	3,622,762	5,742	3,065	1,717,830	471,375						
BARBADOS	272	34,075	33,316	10,036,264	6,624,381	0	16,226	0	3,400,001						
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO	274	74,831	47,744	22,916,941	8,977,550	7,872	0	2,412,074	0						
COLOMBIA	301	141,291	27,842	4,11,11,362	4,954,197	41,782	0	9,883,909	0						
GUANA	312	72,519	18,592	20,667,528	3,349,475	0	0	0	0						0
ECUADOR	331	73,125	47,614	20,216,396	7,421,747	9	4,063	5,400	596,615						
PERU	333	361,030	245,627	105,77,685	46,290,027	30,396	18,775	8,881,647	3,086,783						
BOLIVIA	335	366,307	28,116	10,010,481	5,004,882	11,115	0	3,204,337	0						
BRAZIL	351	9,795	159,574	4,0,63,774	27,627,320	0	43,959	0	6,884,696						
PARAGUAY	353	7,539	1,091	2,290,416	224,708	1,375	0	388,918	0						
URUGUAY	355	0	5,508	0	936,416	0	0	0	0						
ARGENTINA	357	155,779	116,605	48,732,499	18,099,690	14,039	0	0	0						
SWEDEN	401	2	2	1,704	2,170	0	0	0	0						
DENMARK	409	0	900	0	144,978	0	900	0	144,978						
UNITED KINGDOM	412	140	38	15,990	19,767	23	0	6,080	0						
NETHERLANDS	421	1,336	0	4,22,646	0	100	0	29,729	0						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	423	743	914	243,110	171,157	0	556	0	88,499						
FRANCE	427	12,107	18,481	3,515,952	3,230,034	2,931	8,932	728,466	1,178,220						
FED. REP. OF GERMANY	428	916	0	271,228	802	0	0	0	0						
INDIA	533	337,166	32	102,911,224	16,079	15,847	0	4,505,012	0						
THAILAND	549	149,054	1,224,170	46,355,538	0	184,515	180,501	37,751,894	32,352,534						
PHILIPPINES	565	728,233	1,000,526,869	251,233,122	0										
PEOPLES REP. OF CHINA	570	27	11	16,840	4,858	0	0	0	0						
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	580	10,861	344	4,307,450	98,241	353	0	155,784	0						
HONG KONG	582	2	3	271,643	802	0	0	0	0						
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)	583	124,255	83,775	36,551,643	14,837,654	0	0	0	0						
JAPAN	588	0	1	0	1,736	2,919	0	0	0						
AUSTRALIA	602	333,236	329,751	101,369,795	53,315,364	28,935	28,561	5,819,633	4,398,331						
KENYA	779	0	1	0	1,386	0	0	0	0						
MAURITIUS	785	0	68,554	0	12,353,305	0	0	0	0						
MOZAMBIQUE	787	11,932	101,610	3,680,000	18,563,881	0	11,902	0	1,797,268						
MALAGASY REPUBLIC	788	25,334	11,574	8,156,161	2,314,816	0	0	0	0						
REP. SOUTH AFRICA	791	149,057	232,552	41,226,549	40,707,177	19,487	17,643	3,312,855	2,591,696						
SWAZILAND	795	16,343	44,484	4,510,368	8,515,397	7,477	16,800	2,062,816	2,536,851						
MALAWI	797	6,247	28,618	2,255,209	5,814,285	11,419	0	1,811,538	1,811,538						
TOTAL WORLD	4,326,185	5,014,720,124,80,126,181	915,696,112	580,385	593,219	132,624,707	100,664,103								

Table 16 --U.S. agricultural imports: Value by commodity,  
October-September 1975/76 and 1976/77 and September 1976 and 1977 1/

Commodity	October-September			September		
			Change			Change
	1975/76	1976/77		1976	1977	
			Million dollars	Percent	Million dollars	Percent
<u>Complementary</u>						
Bananas, fresh .....	264	310	+17	25	23	-8
Cocoa and chocolate:						
Cocoa beans .....	383	475	+24	31	25	-19
Cocoa butter .....	77	95	+23	7	7	---
Cocoa cake, powder, and chocolate .....	135	307	+127	18	50	+178
Coffee:						
Coffee, green or crude .....	2,234	3,974	+78	152	176	+16
Coffee, soluble .....	157	314	+100	15	19	+27
Drugs, crude .....	108	133	+23	11	13	+18
Essential oils .....	61	79	+30	5	7	+40
Fibers, unmanufactured .....	22	28	+27	1	2	+100
Rubber, crude:						
Rubber, crude, dry form .....	443	571	+29	51	57	+12
Rubber, latex .....	41	51	+24	4	4	---
Silk, raw .....	7	4	-43	1	2/	---
Spices .....	95	133	+40	7	14	+100
Tea, crude .....	89	178	+100	10	10	---
Wool, carpet .....	22	26	+18	2	1	-50
Other complementary products .....	71	125	+76	6	11	+83
Total complementary products .....	4,209	6,803	+62	346	419	+21
<u>Supplementary</u>						
Animals and animal products:						
Cattle and calves .....	146	173	+18	8	12	+50
Dairy products and eggs .....	262	308	+18	26	27	+4
Hides and skins, including furskins .....	200	212	+6	13	17	+31
Meats and meat products, excluding poultry:						
Beef and veal .....	902	821	-9	91	77	-15
Pork .....	483	428	-11	30	32	+7
Other meats and meat products .....	50	40	-20	5	2	-60
Sausage casings .....	36	41	+14	3	3	---
Wool, apparel .....	61	66	+8	5	4	-20
Other animals and animal products .....	165	221	+34	14	27	+93
Total animals and animal products .....	2,305	2,310	---	195	201	+3
Cotton, raw, excluding linters .....	23	14	-39	2	2/	---
Feeds and fodders .....	53	63	+19	7	4	-43
Fruits and preparations .....	267	373	+40	20	31	+55
Grains and preparations .....	176	172	-2	15	16	+7
Nuts and preparations .....	172	214	+24	20	25	+25
Oilseeds, oilnuts, and products:						
Coconut oil .....	185	254	+37	17	19	+12
Palm and palm kernel oil .....	182	174	-4	16	14	-12
Olive oil, edible .....	41	33	-20	3	2	-33
Other oilseeds and products .....	131	178	+36	12	11	-8
Seeds, cut flowers, & nursery stk., excl. oilseeds .....	105	123	+17	15	19	+27
Sugar and molasses:						
Sugar, cane or beet .....	1,248	916	-27	133	101	-24
Molasses, inedible .....	99	93	-6	7	5	-29
Tobacco, unmanufactured, incl. bulk smoking .....	279	339	+22	27	39	+44
Vegetables and preparations .....	437	616	+41	28	38	+36
Wines and malt beverages:						
Wines .....	305	384	+26	25	43	+72
Malt beverages .....	127	161	+27	13	15	+15
Other supplementary vegetable products .....	170	162	-5	11	14	+27
Total supplementary products .....	6,305	6,579	+4	566	597	+5
Total agricultural imports .....	10,514	13,382	+27	912	1,016	+11

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Less than \$500,000.

TABLE 17 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			QUANTITY 1976 THOU.	VALUE 1976 DOL.	SEPTEMBER		
		QUANTITY 75/76 THOU.	76/77 1/ THOU.	VALUE 1,000 DOL.			QUANTITY 1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.	VALUE 1976 DOL.
ALL COMMODITIES		---	---	113,914,600	142,647,200	---	---	10,520,800	12,399,300
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES		---	---	103,401,002	129,265,264	---	---	9,608,396	11,383,580
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES		---	---	10,513,598	13,381,936	---	---	912,404	1,015,720
COMPLEMENTARY		---	---	4,208,631	6,803,382	---	---	346,061	418,564
BANANAS, FRESH	LB	4,548,011	4,628,210	264,488	309,704	384,492	351,060	25,352	23,9121
PLANTAINS, FRESH	LB	149,718	139,690	7,801	9,175	10,748	10,541	618	811
BANANAS, PLANTAINS, DRIED OR PREPARED	LB	31,682	40,169	3,298	6,255	3,947	5,239	357	1,013
COFFEE, GREEN	LB	637,360	2,165,784	2,234,080	3,974,216	126,509	89,696	151,878	176,283
COFFEE, SOLUBLE, EXTRACTS	LB	67,159	68,971	156,934	313,502	5,926	2,648	14,9732	18,751
COFFEE, ROASTED OR GROUND	LB	41,343	50,843	41,144	94,963	3,008	3,031	3,640	6,994
COCOA BEANS	LB	609,661	425,790	382,811	475,229	44,007	13,937	30,949	25,287
COCOA BUTTER	LB	52,568	41,273	76,965	95,491	4,219	2,975	7,364	7,033
COCOA, POWDER & CAKE	LB	167,469	166,511	62,615	167,212	15,639	12,574	7,9511	25,567
CHOCOLATE PREPARATIONS	LB	91,872	113,642	70,638	139,313	12,184	13,435	10,585	4,057
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, LEAVES, ETC	LB	114,724	89,764	108,255	133,357	9,999	10,621	10,577	13,477
ESSENTIAL OILS	LB	12,071	13,476	61,280	79,149	954	908	4,669	6,653
FIBERS, EX COTTON, JUTE	LTN	52	64	22,044	28,279	3	8	1,339	1,732
RUBBER, AND ALLIED GUMS:									
RUBBER, DRY FORM	LB	1,494,469	1,600,914	442,986	570,572	138,841	159,941	51,140	57,388
RUBBER, LATEX	LB	134,795	125,979	40,733	50,838	12,248	10,908	4,9432	4,319
ALLIED GUMS	LB	17,378	5,344	9,179	5,109	410	700	385	587
SILK, RAW	LB	810	447	6,765	3,614	107	41	933	376
SPICES	LB	142,789	151,570	95,381	132,869	11,425	11,030	7,131	13,786
PEPPER, BLACK, UNGROUND	LB	56,330	57,614	39,167	51,653	3,948	3,488	2,769	3,399
VANILLA BEANS	LB	1,770	3,680	11,453	28,533	105	745	570	6,274
OTHER	LB	84,688	90,275	44,761	52,683	7,471	6,797	3,792	4,112
TEA, CRUDE OR PREPARED	LB	174,592	225,261	89,275	178,058	19,224	9,994	9,966	9,631
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, FREE	GLB	24,812	23,062	21,772	26,213	1,811	658	1,836	717
OTHER	---	---	---	8,9187	10,265	---	---	656	981
SUPPLEMENTARY									
ANIMAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS									
ANIMALS, LIVE		---	---	2,305,438	2,310,007	---	---	195,063	200,622
CATTLE, DUTIABLE	NO	798	1,069	205,736	236,047	29	50	12,089	23,595
CATTLE FOR BREEDING, FREE	NO	11	7	137,746	167,196	1	0	6,966	11,295
HORSES	NO	9	8	51,848	56,326	1	1	3,853	11,372
SWINE	NO	48	42	7,588	5,9280	4	4	633	580
OTHER	---	---	---	780	1,003	---	---	67	124
DAIRY PRODUCTS				259,971	301,003	---	---	25,477	26,144
CHEESE	LB	204,215	215,790	200,087	222,168	17,210	18,673	19,138	19,232
BLUE MOLD, INCLUDING ROGUEFORT	LB	6,309	5,814	8,833	8,958	697	498	1,020	827
CHEDDAR	LB	9,862	11,749	7,042	8,293	98	1,848	112	1,322
EDAM AND GOUDA	LB	8,976	9,061	10,390	11,140	847	889	1,012	1,181
EMMENTHALER OR SWISS, INC GRYERE	LB	74,732	76,694	75,852	83,006	7,674	8,594	8,312	8,312

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TABLE 17 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER			VALUE
		QUANTITY THOU.	75/76	76/77	1/ THOU.	75/76	76/77	
ROMANO, REGGIANO, PARMESANO PECORINO AND SHEEPSMILK	LB	15,622	10,186	14,076	10,661	1,302	350	1,018
OTHER	LB	17,144	17,693	19,874	25,814	1,527	812	2,101
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	LB	71,571	84,593	64,021	74,667	5,064	6,546	5,280
NONFAT DRY MILK	LB	100,149	145,481	50,548	68,869	13,622	13,189	6,109
OTHER	LB	2,191	2,733	767	741	70	0	39
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	8,569	9,587	---	---	191	0
CALF AND KIP SKINS	LB	1,158	801	199,638	211,640	---	13,330	362
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	LB	58,350	47,249	17,558	16,400	5,127	58	16,872
GOAT AND KID SKINS	LB	1,991	2,058	3,034	3,532	81	391	981
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	LB	45,513	39,877	69,614	65,987	3,695	4,325	7,380
FURSKINS	---	---	101,323	117,947	---	---	4,762	7,395
OTHER	---	---	7,298	7,026	---	---	603	670
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	LB	1,879,780	1,724,971	1,435,232	1,289,144	175,345	166,998	125,942
MEATS-P.L. 88-482	LB	1,292,523	1,190,546	757,684	682,886	122,596	128,418	111,141
BEEF AND VEAL	LB	1,487,099	1,367,105	902,280	820,825	147,590	142,098	65,866
CANNED	LB	117,126	103,433	84,455	78,589	13,952	8,770	91,260
FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	1,503,530	1,201,803	763,044	688,362	125,672	128,668	76,630
PREPARED OR PRESERVED	LB	66,444	61,868	54,781	53,874	7,966	4,660	11,140
MUTTON, GOAT, AND LAMB	LB	36,174	22,962	20,952	16,449	2,999	1,408	6,508
PORK	LB	326,651	310,647	483,091	428,224	21,342	21,871	31,531
FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	28,487	25,775	21,855	15,752	1,720	1,601	1,965
HAMS AND SHOULDERS, CND, COOKED	LB	276,301	262,488	435,693	389,798	18,216	19,125	27,322
OTHER	LB	21,863	22,383	25,543	22,675	1,406	1,145	1,332
OTHER, INC EDIBLE OFFALS, GAME	LB	29,856	24,258	28,909	23,646	3,413	1,621	2,925
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	38,626	82,047	---	---	4,851	7,958
BABY CHICKS	NO	3,434	2,991	2,595	2,470	142	212	252
EGGS IN SHELL	DOZ	2,209	15,713	1,781	6,141	771	758	29,379
FEATHERS AND DOWNS, CRUDE, SORTED	LB	16,318	20,226	30,585	69,564	2,353	1,409	4,043
POULTRY MEAT	LB	580	387	1,675	2,144	76	22	6,984
OTHER	---	---	---	1,989	1,727	---	142	92
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	166,234	189,764	353	245	13,373	14,911
BEESWAX	LB	3,155	2,672	3,489	4,194	353	429	479
BONES, HOOFS, AND HORNS	---	---	3,238	2,840	---	---	260	173
BRISTLES, CRUDE OR PREPARED	LB	2,442	3,835	7,868	12,633	317	272	1,073
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	LB	25,326	21,628	5,651	5,001	1,782	1,784	304
GELATIN	---	---	28,696	34,182	---	---	1,997	493
HAIR, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	1,910	3,945	3,605	5,923	296	425	3,889
OSSEIN	LB	10,616	13,280	6,974	8,055	543	793	555
SAUSAGE CASINGS	---	---	36,055	41,480	---	---	3,193	4,96
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, EX. FREE	GLB	56,839	53,741	61,080	66,221	3,001	2,606	3,211
OTHER	---	---	9,580	9,235	---	---	645	647
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	3,999,530	4,268,546	---	---	371,280	396,533
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	107	109	25,672	17,453	8	3	2,504
COTTON, RAW	RBA	78	34	23,283	13,531	5	1	2,360
LINTERS	RBA	29	75	2,389	3,922	3	3	144

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COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER		
		QUANTITY 75/76 THOU.	76/77 1/ THOU.	VALUE 1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY 1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.	VALUE 1,000 DOL.
<b>FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS</b>							
APPLES, FRESH	LB	117,198	102,527	372,646	2,302	2,014	19,839
APPLES, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	LB	5,944	13,254	14,038	1,130	735	125
APRICOTS	LB	3,988	5,060	3,481	278	124	210
BERRIES:				3,886			268
BLUEBERRIES, FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	10,389	13,634	4,182	8,386	6,155	982
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	LB	19,876	27,481	5,418	5,646	1	4,149
STRAWBERRIES, FROZEN	LB	4,865	98,183	13,180	2,450	4,361	0
OTHER	LB	21,828	34,096	4,952	9,986	2,734	749
CANDIED OR GLACE FRUITS	LB	5,971	8,621	3,306	5,128	527	4,107
CITRUS:							190
GRAPEFRUIT, FRESH	LB	8,437	19,616	1,806	3,358	383	89
LIMES, FRESH	LB	10,185	15,911	1,753	2,371	912	85
ORANGES, CANNED	LB	81,792	79,593	22,121	25,718	7,860	2,248
ORANGES, FRESH	LB	52,480	100,934	5,474	12,366	597	2,049
OTHER	LB	1,135	1,067	180	238	14	80
DATES	LB	38,920	36,994	7,452	8,630	77	9
FIGS	LB	4,151	7,407	1,507	3,075	55	4,3
FRUIT JUICES:							103
APPLE AND PEAR	GAL	33,728	32,764	12,268	23,990	2,442	4,593
GRAPE	GAL	508	514	445	416	72	1,159
ORANGE, CONCENTRATED	GAL	34,140	32,073	10,819	14,203	2,442	5
PINEAPPLE	GAL	12,276	19,548	4,087	8,196	1,503	1,333
OTHER	GAL	4,425	3,811	5,296	6,408	218	407
FRUIT PEEL, PASTE AND PULP	LB	37,563	35,482	8,253	9,099	1,518	674
GRAPE, FRESH	LB	47,013	67,039	11,155	15,733	80	966
JAMS AND JELLIES	LB	8,663	8,690	4,125	4,674	996	277
MANGOS, FRESH OR PREPARED	LB	20,739	23,868	4,791	5,954	1,818	2,49
MELONS, FRESH	LB	361,854	391,901	25,019	31,788	0	249
PEARS, FRESH	LB	16,320	9,476	2,914	1,604	4	313
PINEAPPLES, FRESH	LB	87,701	127,068	4,212	6,346	4,126	556
PINEAPPLES, CANNED	LB	34,950	38,814	7,188	8,007	4,378	435
PINEAPPLES, PREPARED, EX CANNED	LB	5,571	5,827	1,421	1,480	361	407
PRUNES, PLUMS	LB	6,187	4,853	2,412	2,239	544	407
RAISINS, CURRANTS	LB	860	28,270	248	13,496	86	0
OTHER	---	---	---	8,468	10,961	---	8
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	171,939	213,757	---	1
BRAZIL	LB	27,718	27,348	11,723	16,642	3,338	1,190
CASHEWS	LB	116,725	91,967	101,259	112,267	12,772	12,634
CHESTNUTS	LB	11,920	11,209	3,158	4,188	24	14
COCONUTS, IN SHELL	NO	23,126	20,331	3,140	3,282	1,951	1,332
COCONUT MEAT, FRESH OR PREPARED	LB	103,245	102,137	18,958	30,496	10,654	8,124
FILBERTS	LB	8,814	13,971	6,266	10,037	965	514
PECANS	LB	0	4,035	0	3,959	0	44
PISTACHE	LB	18,863	20,237	24,673	28,024	2,123	3,030
OTHER	---	---	---	2,761	4,862	---	403
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	175,851	171,655	---	15,678
BARLEY	BU	11,939	7,511	4,450	25,066	798	2,388
BARLEY AND OTHER MALT	CWT	894	962	11,081	13,472	84	13,255
CORN, EXC SEED	BU	1,586	2,392	5,963	7,638	136	92
OATS	BU	366	2,316	630	3,654	22	220
RICE	LB	2,976	3,836	797	68	347	156
WHEAT, EXC, SEED	BU	795	1,284	2,955	3,282	0	52

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COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			VALUE			SEPTEMBER		
		QUANTITY THOU.	75/76 THOU.	76/77 1/ 1,000 DOL.	75/76 1,000 DOL.	76/77 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.
WHEAT FLOUR	CWT	19	13	210	121	1	0	23	4	4
WHEAT GLUTEN	LB	40,455	54,854	14,637	24,093	4,349	5,516	1,799	2,386	2,386
CAKES, WAFERS ETC	LB	79,902	85,819	52,809	59,535	8,218	8,535	5,666	5,862	5,862
BISCUITS, CRUMBS	LB	27,056	25,692	7,737	6,927	2,402	2,183	706	626	626
BREAD, YEAST-LEAVENED	LB	4,821	3,907	1,961	1,557	418	331	169	126	126
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	LB	57,464	58,478	20,142	20,187	4,696	4,044	1,734	1,328	1,328
OTHER	---	---	---	12,429	8,409	---	---	657	2,399	2,399
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	STN	36	26	4,593	6,39,326	2	0	48,379	45,677	45,677
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	---	---	---	4,957	4,957	2	0	263	105	105
OILSEEDS AND OILNUTS	LB	30,658	132,346	68,568	89,365	---	---	6,672	4,472	4,472
FLAXSEED	LB	87,231	77,483	14,036	17,566	10,201	90	1,369	9	9
MUSTARD SEED	CWT	69	102	3,161	12,772	7,774	5,027	1,410	792	792
POPPY SEED	LB	57,450	64,928	19,137	20,632	2,746	4,562	1,125	1,473	1,473
SESAME SEED	LB	4,825	4,881	925	892	397	0	69	0	0
SUNFLOWER SEED	LB	2,615,121	2,200,458	465,889	545,004	212,047	142,669	41,445	41,100	41,100
OTHER	LB	6,717	5,561	5,859	4,830	4,779	3,84	4,21	326	326
VEGETABLE OILS AND WAXES	LB	116,204	117,673	28,089	43,301	8,977	7,889	3,143	3,116	3,116
CARNAUBA WAX	LB	1,248,453	1,120,349	184,580	254,485	111,305	76,125	16,918	15,237	15,237
CASTOR OIL	LB	63,398	56,288	40,605	33,124	5,632	4,023	3,277	2,246	2,246
COCONUT OIL	LB	934,976	660,789	153,185	131,588	64,624	33,518	11,743	8,788	8,788
OLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	LB	156,581	157,437	28,720	42,022	16,741	17,499	3,899	5,411	5,411
PALM OIL	LB	13,128	15,211	3,085	3,779	192	223	51	55	55
PALM KERNEL OIL	LB	2,560	3,499	2,276	3,074	187	176	158	162	162
RAPESEED OIL	LB	38,169	22,106	9,488	11,815	2,356	475	1,065	624	624
SEASIDE OIL	LB	34,935	37,545	10,001	16,986	1,554	2,157	769	1,134	1,134
TUNG OIL	---	---	1,457,400	1,104,735	---	---	146,597	115,465	115,465	115,465
OTHER	STN	4,326	5,015	1,248,126	915,696	580	593	132,625	100,644	100,644
SUGAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS	GAL	400,578	382,910	98,794	93,360	25,081	20,021	6,637	5,468	5,468
SUGAR, CANE OR BEET	---	---	---	1,047,400	1,104,735	---	---	---	---	---
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE	LB	10,638	10,826	7,108	7,726	768	1,213	581	893	893
MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP	LB	11,651	10,2,663	71,495	58,930	8,774	8,061	4,929	5,820	5,820
CONFECTIIONERY PRODUCTS	LB	69,756	55,649	21,609	16,772	2,418	4,239	817	1,524	1,524
HONEY	---	---	---	10,268	12,251	---	---	809	1,117	1,117
OTHER	---	---	---	437,403	616,123	---	---	27,828	38,050	38,050
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FRESH OR FROZEN:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ASPARAGUS, EX FROZEN	LB	8,327	7,329	2,573	2,738	411	567	75	191	191
BEANS	LB	11,857	16,581	1,323	2,293	44	567	72	10	19
BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER, OKRA, SLC, FRZ	LB	17,613	34,850	3,911	7,608	2,841	3,956	627	928	928
CABBAGE	LB	563	39,134	59	2,505	40	146	3	13	13
CARROTS	LB	73,481	72,965	3,235	4,978	4,985	8,999	308	590	590
CUCUMBERS	LB	204,778	232,057	11,533	15,775	0	34	0	5	5
DAISIEENS	LB	25,382	24,964	4,047	3,257	2,776	2,540	408	362	362
EGGPLANT	LB	30,762	31,190	1,650	3,108	3	9	0	1	1
ENDIVE	LB	1,850	1,428	1,206	1,211	42	6	10	7	7
GARLIC	LB	17,542	18,485	6,043	6,423	386	246	166	141	141
LETTUCE	LB	2,757	4,036	434	444	430	780	66	86	86
OKRA	LB	10,072	18,347	772	1,692	23	1,035	6	96	96
ONIONS	LB	77,139	140,878	7,645	12,304	252	425	64	120	120
PEAS	LB	12,615	17,828	3,380	4,885	198	3,499	80	917	917
PEPPERS	LB	94,836	118,792	11,671	21,218	1,068	1,694	204	319	319
POTATOES, WHITE OR IRISH	CWT	218	550	1,202	2,364	2	6	12	21	21
SQUASH	LB	47,747	63,828	2,787	4,364	10	0	1	0	0
TOMATOES	LB	622,981	787,696	66,905	148,051	3,014	5,756	654	1,364	1,364
TURNIPS OR RUTABAGAS	STN	810	888	4,925	6,164	81	97	555	524	524
OTHER	---	---	---	11,466	11,969	---	---	765	1,205	1,205

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COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			VALUE 1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY 1976 THOU.	QUANTITY 1977 1/ THOU.	VALUE 1,000 DOL.	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.
		75/76	76/77 1/ THOU.	75/76 1,000 DOL.						
<b>DRYED:</b>										
BEANS, INCLUDING MUNG	LB	34.383	38.538	6.692	8.367	2.165	974	4.06	302	
CHICKPEAS	LB	6.780	22.150	1.405	5.886	892	833	227	260	
MUSHROOMS	LB	1.257	1.550	5.425	6.658	124	257	848	741	
PEAS, EXCEPT CHICKPEAS	LB	6.177	12.674	1.082	2.244	553	1,736	74	235	
OTHER	---	---	---	7.505	10.588	---	---	471	1.013	
<b>PREPARED OR PRESERVED:</b>										
ARTICHOOKES	LB	13.347	12.699	4.813	6.670	1,944	1,581	756	1,062	
ASPARAGUS	LB	5.383	10.317	2.333	5.968	537	1,276	282	829	
BEAN CAKE, CURD	LB	2.422	2.587	1.424	1.665	143	189	93	124	
CASSAVA FLOUR, STARCH, TAPIOCA	LB	91.511	88.161	7.555	7.995	12.039	6,706	1,050	630	
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	LB	12.485	10.411	1.617	15.559	0	13	1	38	
MUSHROOMS	LE	69.498	62.368	59.583	66.884	5.505	9,000	5,372	10,006	
OLIVES, IN BRINE	GAL	16.501	15.481	72.998	74.570	1,565	1,018	6,764	4,902	
ONIONS	LB	7.810	8.140	3.770	4.287	488	454	229	264	
PALM HEARTS	LB	661	2.849	374	1.933	52	137	32	97	
PEAS, INCLUDING COMPEAS	LB	16.242	13.318	4.817	4.464	527	288	166	104	
PIMENTOS	LB	9.464	11.343	5.542	6.594	655	649	348	377	
SOUPS AND SAUCES	LB	33.577	37.110	19.744	22.870	2,954	2,581	1,824	1,808	
STARCH, POTATO	LB	16.861	16.583	1.916	1.723	1,190	1,317	93	131	
TOMATOES	LB	116.986	150.328	20.490	30.842	8,751	6,522	1,440	1,641	
WATERCHESTNUTS	LB	21.963	28.957	8.588	10.154	592	1,250	350	417	
OTHER	---	---	---	38.751	56.906	---	---	3,066	6,161	
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	924.912	1,132.851	---	---	91,955	124,645	
BROOMCORN	STN	12	12	13.450	11.642	1	1	1,170	1,214	
CUT FLOWERS	---	---	---	22.780	34.448	---	---	1,950	1,198	
ESSENTIAL OILS	LB	1,560	5.364	4.988	6.138	136	715	532	319	
FEEDS & FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE & MEAL	---	---	---	52.536	63.259	---	---	6,572	4,174	
FLAVORING EXTRACTS	---	---	---	11.779	15.687	---	---	1,192	1,479	
JUTE AND JUTE BUTTS, UNMANUFACTURED	LTN	20	15	4.005	3.326	1	1	260	105	
MALT LIQUORS	GAL	68.525	80.972	126.530	160.752	7,218	7,521	13,404	15,102	
NURSERY & GREENHOUSE STOCK	---	---	---	40.926	45.688	---	---	10,774	12,665	
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	LB	91.541	75.177	41.345	43.294	6,614	4,549	532	319	
SPICES	LB	26.821	25.628	14.789	15.551	695	775	2,578	2,815	
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	326.287	324.775	278.769	338.957	28,974	33,919	26,354	38,994	
TOBACCO LEAF, ORIENTAL	LB	174.107	167.471	164.444	209.998	12,756	17,919	14,407	23,725	
WINES	58.202	70.893	305.003	384.423	4,659	7,384	25,323	42,982		
WINES, STILL GRAPE, UNDER 14% ALCH	GAL	55.973	222.588	291.337	3,567	5,788	19,013	31,909		
OTHER	---	---	---	8.010	9,687	---	477	1,202		

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COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		1976		1977 1/ THOU.		1977 1/ THOU.		1977 1/ THOU.		1977 1/ THOU.		
		QUANTITY	VALUE	75/76	76/77 1/ THOU.	1•000 DOL.	1•000 DOL.	1•000 DOL.						
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	113,914,600	142,647,200	---	---	---	---	10,520,800	12,399,300	---	9,608,618	11,383,580
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	103,401,002	129,265,264	---	---	---	---	9,121,182	10,015,720	---	9,121,182	10,015,720
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	10,511,945	13,381,536	---	---	---	---	9,121,182	10,015,720	---	9,121,182	10,015,720
COMPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	4,208,631	5,803,382	---	---	---	---	34,666,1	41,856,64	---	34,666,1	41,856,64
BANANAS, FRESH	KG	2,062,978	2,099,356	264,488	309,704	174,406	159,241	25,352	23,121	23,121	23,121	23,121	23,121	23,121
PLANTAINS, FRESH	KG	67,912	63,364	7,801	9,175	4,875	4,781	6,18	8,11	8,11	8,11	8,11	8,11	8,11
BANANAS, PLANTAINS, DRIED OR PREPARED	KG	14,371	18,215	3,298	6,256	1,586	2,377	3,67	1,015	1,015	1,015	1,015	1,015	1,015
COFFEE, GREEN	KG	1,196,367	982,399	2,234,080	3,974,216	57,384	40,686	151,878	176,283	176,283	176,283	176,283	176,283	176,283
COFFEE, SOLUBLE, EXTRACTS	KG	30,663	31,285	156,934	313,5n2	2,370	1,201	14,732	13,751	13,751	13,751	13,751	13,751	13,751
COFFEE, ROASTED OR GROUND	KG	13,756	23,062	41,144	94,963	1,354	1,375	3,640	6,394	6,394	6,394	6,394	6,394	6,394
COCOA BEANS	KG	276,442	193,138	382,811	475,229	19,962	6,322	30,949	25,287	25,287	25,287	25,287	25,287	25,287
COCOA BUTTER	KG	23,845	18,721	76,965	95,491	1,914	1,350	7,364	7,033	7,033	7,033	7,033	7,033	7,033
COCOA, POWDER & CAKE	KG	75,664	75,529	62,615	167,212	7,094	5,704	7,511	25,567	25,567	25,567	25,567	25,567	25,567
CHOCOLATE PREPARATIONS	KG	41,673	51,548	72,638	139,313	5,527	6,094	10,555	24,057	24,057	24,057	24,057	24,057	24,057
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, LEAVES, ETC	KG	52,039	40,717	108,255	133,357	4,535	4,818	10,577	13,477	13,477	13,477	13,477	13,477	13,477
ESSENTIAL OILS	KG	5,465	6,104	61,280	79,149	4,30	4,412	4,669	6,653	6,653	6,653	6,653	6,653	6,653
FIBERS, EX COTTON, JUTE	MT	52	64	22,044	28,279	3	3	3	1,339	1,732	1,732	1,732	1,732	1,732
RUBBER, AND ALLIED GUMS:														
RUBBER, DRY FORM	KG	677,891	726,175	442,986	576,572	62,978	72,549	51,140	57,388	57,388	57,388	57,388	57,388	57,388
RUBBER, LATEX	KG	61,143	57,144	40,733	50,838	5,556	4,948	4,432	4,319	4,319	4,319	4,319	4,319	4,319
ALLIED GUMS	KG	7,883	2,424	9,179	5,109	186	318	385	587	587	587	587	587	587
SILK, RAW	KG	367	203	6,765	3,614	4,9	18	933	376	376	376	376	376	376
SPICES	KG	64,669	68,752	95,381	132,869	5,093	7,031	13,786	13,786	13,786	13,786	13,786	13,786	13,786
PEPPER, BLACK, GROUND	KG	25,551	26,134	39,167	51,653	1,745	1,582	2,769	3,399	3,399	3,399	3,399	3,399	3,399
VANILLA BEANS	KG	803	1,669	11,453	28,533	4,9	338	570	6,274	6,274	6,274	6,274	6,274	6,274
OTHER	KG	38,415	40,949	44,761	52,683	3,389	3,083	3,792	4,112	4,112	4,112	4,112	4,112	4,112
TEA, CRUDE OR PREPARED	KG	79,195	102,178	89,275	178,058	8,720	4,533	9,966	9,631	9,631	9,631	9,631	9,631	9,631
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, FREE	KG	11,255	10,461	21,772	26,213	821	298	1,836	717	717	717	717	717	717
OTHER	---	---	---	8,187	10,265	---	---	656	981	981	981	981	981	981
SUPPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	6,303,315	6,578,153	---	---	566,121	597,155	597,155	597,155	597,155	597,155	597,155
ANIMAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	2,305,438	2,510,097	---	---	195,063	200,622	200,622	200,622	200,622	200,622	200,622
ANIMALS, LIVE	---	---	---	205,736	236,047	---	---	12,089	23,595	23,595	23,595	23,595	23,595	23,595
CATTLE, DUTIABLE	NO	793	1,069	137,746	167,196	29	53	53	6,366	11,372	11,372	11,372	11,372	11,372
CATTLE FOR BREEDING, FREE	NO	11	7	7,774	6,243	1	1	1	566	224	224	224	224	224
HORSES	NO	9	8	51,848	56,326	1	1	1	3,353	11,372	11,372	11,372	11,372	11,372
SWINE	NO	46	42	7,588	5,280	4	4	4	6,33	5,40	5,40	5,40	5,40	5,40
OTHER	---	---	---	780	1,003	---	---	5,7	124	124	124	124	124	124
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	259,971	301,365	---	---	25,477	26,144	26,144	26,144	26,144	26,144	26,144
CHEESE	KG	92,632	97,882	200,087	222,168	7,806	8,470	19,138	19,232	19,232	19,232	19,232	19,232	19,232
BLUE MOLD, INCLUDING ROQUEFORT	KG	2,862	2,637	8,833	8,585	316	226	1,020	827	827	827	827	827	827
CHEDDAR	KG	4,473	5,329	7,042	8,293	44	838	112	1,322	1,322	1,322	1,322	1,322	1,322
EDAM AND GOUDA	KG	4,071	4,110	10,390	11,140	384	403	1,712	1,181	1,181	1,181	1,181	1,181	1,181
EMMENTHALER OR SWISS, INC GRUYERE	KG	33,893	34,078	75,852	83,096	3,481	3,506	8,594	8,312	8,312	8,312	8,312	8,312	8,312

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TABLE 18--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER	
		QUANTITY THOU.	VALUE 1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY THOU.	VALUE 1,000 DOL.
ROMANO-REGGIANO-PARMESEANO	KG	7,0386	4,620	10,661	591
PECORINO AND SHEEPSMILK	KG	7,775	8,026	25,814	159
OTHER	KG	32,464	38,372	74,667	6,92
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	KG	45,428	65,990	50,548	2,297
NONFAT DRY MILK	KG	994	1,240	767	6,211
OTHER	---	---	8,569	9,587	0
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	19,9638	211,640	32
CALF AND KIP SKINS	KG	525	363	811	748
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	KG	26,467	21,432	17,558	16,400
GOAT AND KID SKINS	KG	903	933	3,034	3,532
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	KG	20,645	18,086	69,614	65,987
FURSKINS	---	---	101,323	117,947	---
OTHER	---	---	7,298	7,026	---
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	KG	852,668	782,447	1,435,232	1,289,144
MEATS--P.L. 88-482	KG	585,288	540,032	757,684	682,886
BEEF AND VEAL	KG	674,543	620,119	902,280	820,825
CANNED	KG	53,128	46,317	84,455	78,589
FRESH OR FROZEN	KG	591,281	545,138	763,044	682,362
PREPARED OR PRESERVED	KG	30,133	28,063	54,781	53,874
MUTTON, GOAT, AND LAMB	KG	16,408	10,463	20,952	16,449
PORK	KG	14,816	14,090	483,091	428,224
FRESH OR FROZEN	KG	12,922	11,692	21,855	15,752
HAMS AND SHOULDERS, CANDIED	KG	125,330	119,064	435,693	389,798
OTHER	KG	9,917	10,153	25,543	22,675
OTHER, INC. EDIBLE OFFALS, GAME	KG	13,543	11,003	28,909	23,646
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	38,626	82,047	---
BABY CHICKS	MO	3,434	2,991	2,997	1,727
EGGS IN SHELL	DOZ	2,203	15,713	30,585	2,047
FEATHERS AND DOWNS, CRUDE, SORTED	KG	7,402	9,174	1,675	2,144
OTHER MEAT	KG	263	175	1,989	1,727
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	16,6234	189,764	---
BEESWAX	KG	1,431	1,212	3,489	4,194
BONES, HOOFs, AND HORNS	---	---	3,238	2,840	---
BRISTLES, CRUDE OR PREPARED	KG	1,108	1,739	7,868	12,633
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	KG	11,488	9,811	5,651	5,001
GELATIN	---	---	28,696	34,182	---
HAIR, UNMANUFACTURED	KG	866	1,789	3,605	5,923
OSSEIN	KG	4,815	6,024	6,974	8,055
SAUSAGE CASTINGS	---	---	36,055	41,480	---
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, EX. FREE	KG	25,782	24,377	61,080	66,221
OTHER	---	---	9,580	9,235	---
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	3,997,877	4,268,145	---
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	107	109	25,672	17,453
COTTON, RAW	RBA	78	34	23,283	13,531
LINTERS	RBA	29	75	2,389	3,922

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TABLE 18--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER	
		QUANTITY THOU.	VALUE 1,000 DDL.	QUANTITY THOU.	VALUE 1,000 DDL.
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS		---	---	---	---
APPLES, FRESH	KG	53,161	6,506	267,304	372,646
APPLES, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	KG	2,696	6,012	14,561	14,038
APRICOTS	KG	1,809	2,295	1,075	3,481
BERRIES:		---	---	---	---
BLUEBERRIES, FRESH OR FROZEN	KG	4,712	6,184	4,182	8,386
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	KG	9,016	12,465	5,418	5,646
STRAWBERRIES, FROZEN	KG	22,068	44,536	13,180	25,745
OTHER	KG	9,901	15,466	4,952	9,986
CANDIED OR GLACE FRUITS	KG	2,708	3,911	3,306	5,128
CITRUS:		---	---	---	---
GRAPEFRUIT, FRESH	KG	3,827	8,898	1,806	3,358
LIMES, FRESH	KG	4,623	7,217	1,753	2,371
ORANGES, CANNED	KG	37,191	36,104	22,121	25,718
ORANGES, FRESH	KG	23,805	45,784	5,474	12,366
OTHER	KG	515	484	180	238
DATES	KG	17,654	16,781	7,452	8,630
FIGS	KG	1,874	3,360	1,507	3,676
FRUIT JUICES		---	---	---	---
APPLE AND PEAR	LIT	127,670	124,023	12,268	23,990
GRAPE	LIT	1,025	1,945	445	416
ORANGE, CONCENTRATED	LIT	129,230	121,407	10,819	14,203
PINEAPPLE	LIT	46,470	73,996	4,087	8,196
OTHER	LIT	16,751	14,425	5,296	6,408
FRUIT PEEL, PASTE AND PULP		---	---	---	---
GRAPE, FRESH	KG	17,037	16,094	8,253	9,099
JAMS AND JELLIES	KG	21,325	30,409	11,155	15,733
MANGOES, FRESH OR PREPARED	KG	3,933	3,942	4,125	4,674
MELONS, FRESH	KG	9,407	10,826	4,791	5,954
PEARS, FRESH	KG	16,433	17,766	25,019	31,788
PINEAPPLES, FRESH	KG	39,781	42,298	2,914	1,604
PINEAPPLES, CANNED	KG	158,737	57,638	4,212	6,346
PINEAPPLES, PREPARED, EXC CANNED	KG	2,527	176,062	71,898	84,007
PRUNES, PLUMS, CURRANTS	KG	2,800	2,643	1,421	1,480
RAISINS, CURRANTS	KG	390	12,823	2,412	2,239
OTHER	KG	---	---	248	13,496
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS		---	---	8,468	10,961
BRAZIL	KG	12,573	12,405	11,723	13,757
CASHEWS	KG	52,047	41,716	101,259	112,267
CHESTNUTS	KG	5,407	5,084	3,158	4,188
COCONUTS, IN SHELL	ND	20,126	20,331	3,140	3,282
COCONUT MEAT, FRESH OR PREPARED	KG	46,832	46,329	18,958	30,496
FILBERTS	KG	3,998	6,337	6,266	10,037
PECANS	KG	0	1,042	0	3,959
PISTACHE	KG	8,056	9,180	24,673	28,024
OTHER	KG	---	---	2,761	4,862
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS		---	---	175,851	171,655
BARLEY	KG	259,940	163,537	44,502	25,066
BARLEY AND OTHER MALT	KG	40,565	43,616	11,081	10,472
CORN, EXC SEED	KG	40,272	60,765	5,963	7,638
OATS	KG	5,313	33,613	630	3,654
RICE	KG	1,350	1,1740	797	3,714
WHEAT, EXC, SEED	KG	21,631	34,951	2,955	3,282

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TABLE 18--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER		
		QUANTITY THOU.	75/76 1/000 DOL.	VALUE 1/000 DOL.	QUANTITY THOU.	1976 1/000 DOL.	VALUE 1/000 DOL.
WHEAT FLOUR	KG	878	612	210	121	34	23
WHEAT GLUTEN	KG	18,351	24,882	14,637	24,093	1,973	2,502
DISCUITS, CAKES, WAFERS, ETC	KG	36,244	38,928	52,809	59,535	3,728	5,666
BREAD CRUMBS	KG	12,272	11,654	7,737	6,927	1,089	990
BREAD, YEAST-LEAVENED	KG	2,187	1,772	1,961	1,557	190	150
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	KG	26,066	26,526	20,142	23,187	2,130	1,834
OTHER	---	---	---	12,429	8,409	---	657
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	KG	1,319,460	1,185,424	537,395	638,925	108,441	71,435
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	KG	22,587	21,597	2,940	4,557	372	420
OILSEEDS AND OILNUTS	KG	110,655	165,699	63,568	89,365	11,884	6,390
FLAXSEED	KG	13,906	60,032	4,036	17,566	4,627	4,627
MUSTARD SEED	KG	39,563	35,146	14,234	12,772	3,526	2,980
POPpy SEED	KG	3,138	4,643	3,161	4,258	152	392
SESAME SEED	KG	26,053	29,451	1,4137	20,632	1,246	2,069
SUNFLOWER SEED	KG	2,189	2,214	925	892	180	0
OTHER	KG	25,795	34,211	27,074	33,265	2,012	1,938
VEGETABLE OILS AND WAXES	KG	1,186,219	998,128	465,989	545,014	96,105	64,624
CARNAUBA WAX	KG	3,047	2,522	5,859	4,830	217	174
CASTOR OIL	KG	52,711	53,377	28,089	43,001	4,072	3,579
COCONUT OIL	KG	565,298	510,005	184,580	254,485	50,488	34,530
OLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	KG	28,757	25,332	40,605	33,124	2,555	1,825
PALM OIL	KG	424,105	299,734	153,185	131,588	29,313	15,204
PALM KERNEL OIL	KG	71,625	71,433	28,720	42,022	7,594	7,937
RAPSEED OIL	KG	5,955	6,955	3,085	3,779	87	101
SESAME OIL	KG	1,161	1,587	2,076	3,074	85	89
TUNG OIL	KG	17,313	10,027	9,488	11,815	1,059	216
OTHER	KG	15,847	17,030	10,001	16,086	705	978
SUGAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS	MT	3,925	4,549	1,457,400	1,104,735	---	---
SUGAR, CANE OR BEET	LIT	1,516,313	1,449,743	98,794	93,360	94,941	75,788
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE	KG	4,826	4,911	7,108	7,726	349	550
MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP	KG	53,004	46,568	71,495	58,930	3,980	3,656
CONFETIONERY PRODUCTS	KG	31,641	25,243	21,609	16,772	1,097	1,923
HONEY	KG	---	---	10,268	12,251	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	437,403	616,123	---	27,828
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	437,403	616,123	---	38,050
FRESH OR FROZEN:							
ASPARAGUS, EX FROZEN	KG	3,777	3,325	2,573	2,738	187	257
BEANS	KG	5,373	7,521	1,323	2,293	20	33
BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER, OKRA, SLC, FRZ	KG	7,983	15,888	3,011	7,608	1,289	1,795
CABBAGE	KG	255	17,751	59	2,505	18	66
CARROTS	KG	33,331	33,097	3,235	4,978	2,261	4,082
CUCUMBERS	KG	92,887	105,261	11,653	15,775	0	15
DASHEENS	KG	11,513	11,324	4,047	3,257	1,259	1,152
EGGPLANT	KG	13,954	14,500	1,650	3,108	1	4
ENDIVE	KG	839	646	1,206	1,211	19	0
GarLIC	KG	7,957	8,335	6,043	6,423	175	112
LETTUCE	KG	1,251	1,832	434	444	195	354
OKRA	KG	4,563	8,322	772	1,692	10	470
ONIONS	KG	34,996	63,902	7,645	12,304	114	193
PEAS	KG	5,722	8,037	3,380	4,895	90	1,587
POTATOES, WHITE OR IRISH	KG	43,017	53,884	11,671	21,218	484	768
SQUASH	KG	9,883	24,941	1,920	2,364	107	253
TomATOES	KG	21,653	28,952	2,787	4,304	5	1
TURNIPS OR RUTABAGS	KG	282,584	357,299	66,905	148,051	1,367	2,611
OTHER	KG	36,730	40,212	4,925	6,164	3,680	555
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TABLE 18 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER		
		QUANTITY THOU.	75/76 76/77 THOU.	VALUE 1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY THOU.	1976 1977 THOU.	VALUE 1,000 DOL.
<b>URLED:</b>							
BEANS, INCLUDING MUNG	KG	15.596	17.481	6.692	9.82	4.42	406
CHICKPEAS	KG	3.075	10.04	5.885	4.04	3.78	227
MUSHROOMS	KG	57.0	70.3	5.425	5.6	11.7	848
PEAS, EXCEPT CHICKPEAS	KG	2.802	5.749	1.082	2.244	2.51	74
OTHER	---	---	---	7.506	10.588	---	471
PREPARED OR PRESERVED:							1.013
ARTICHOOKES	KG	6.054	5.760	4.813	6.670	7.17	756
ASPARAGUS	KG	2.442	4.680	2.333	5.968	2.43	579
BEAN CAKE, CURD	KG	1.098	1.174	1.424	1.665	65	86
CASSAVA, FLOUR, STARCH, TAPIOCA	KG	41.509	39.990	7.555	7.995	5.461	93
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	KG	5.663	4.723	16.617	15.559	0	1.050
MUSHROOMS	KG	31.524	28.290	59.583	66.884	2.949	1.006
OLIVES, IN SKIN	LIT	6.2461	58.600	72.998	74.570	5.923	5.372
ONIONS	KG	3.543	3.692	3.770	4.287	221	206
PALM HEARTS	KG	3.00	1.292	3.74	1.933	23	62
PEAS, INCLUDING COUPERS	KG	7.367	6.041	4.817	4.464	239	131
PIMENTOS	KG	4.293	5.145	5.252	6.594	297	296
SOUPS AND SAUCES	KG	15.231	16.833	19.744	22.870	1.345	1.171
STARCH, POTATO	KG	7.648	7.522	1.416	1.723	540	598
TOMATOES	KG	53.065	68.189	20.490	30.842	3.969	2.959
WATERCHESTNUTS	KG	9.963	13.135	8.588	10.154	268	567
OTHER	---	---	---	38.751	56.916	---	348
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS				924.912	1.132.851	---	377
BROOMCORN	MT	1.1	1.1	13.450	11.642	1	1.095
CUT FLOWERS	---	---	2.433	22.780	34.448	---	1.214
ESSENTIAL OILS	KG	70.3	70.3	4.988	6.138	62	3.198
FEEDS & FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE & MEAL	---	---	---	52.536	63.259	---	5.532
FLAVORING EXTRACTS	---	---	---	11.779	15.687	---	6.572
JUTE AND JUTE BUTTS, UNMANUFACTURED	MT	2.0	1.6	4.005	3.326	1	4.072
MALT LIQUORS	LIT	259.391	306.507	126.530	160.752	27.322	28.471
NURSERY & GREENHOUSE STOCK	---	---	40.926	45.688	---	---	10.774
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	KG	63.198	45.790	41.345	43.294	3.000	2.063
SPICES	KG	12.166	11.625	14.789	15.551	315	352
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	KG	148.004	147.318	278.769	338.957	13.142	15.385
TOBACCO LEAF, ORIENTAL	KG	78.975	75.965	164.444	209.998	5.786	14.407
WINES	LIT	220.312	268.355	305.003	384.423	17.638	27.952
WINES, STILL GRAPE, UNDER 14% ALCH	LIT	166.030	211.876	222.588	291.337	13.501	21.908
OTHER	---	---	---	8.010	9.687	---	4.77

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TABLE 19-U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP  
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
COMPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	---	---
BANANAS, FRESH	KG	.128	.148	.145	.145
PLANTAINS, FRESH	KG	.115	.145	.127	.170
BANANAS, PLANTAINS, DRIED OR PREPARED	KG	.229	.343	.231	.426
COFFEE, GREEN	KG	1.867	4.045	2.647	4.333
COFFEE, SOLUBLE, EXTRACTS	KG	5.152	10.021	6.215	15.614
COFFEE, ROASTED OR GROUND	KG	2.194	4.118	2.668	5.087
COCOA BEANS	KG	1.384	2.461	1.550	4.000
COCOA BUTTER	KG	3.228	5.101	3.848	5.211
COCOA, POWDER & CAKE	KG	.824	2.214	1.059	4.483
CHOCOLATE PREPARATIONS	KG	1.743	2.703	1.915	3.948
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, LEAVES, ETC	KG	2.030	3.275	2.332	2.797
ESSENTIAL OILS	KG	11.213	12.968	10.850	16.154
FIBERS, EX COTTON, JUTE	MT	420.452	441.859	400.189	222.621
RUBBER, AND ALLIED GUMS:					
RUBBER, DRY FORM	KG	.653	.786	.812	.791
RUBBER, LATEX	KG	.656	.890	.798	.873
ALLIED GUMS	KG	1.164	2.108	2.073	1.249
SILK, RAW	KG	18.412	17.810	19.210	20.450
SPICES	KG	1.473	1.933	1.376	2.755
PEPPER, BLACK, UNGROUND	KG	1.533	1.976	1.587	2.148
VANILLA BEANS	KG	14.263	17.091	11.934	18.555
OTHER	KG	1.165	1.287	1.119	1.334
TEA, CRUDE OR PREPARED	KG	1.127	1.743	1.143	2.124
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, FREE	KG	1.934	2.506	2.235	2.403
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
SUPPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS, LIVE	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE, DUTIABLE	NO	172.517	156.387	241.694	224.616
CATTLE FOR BREEDING, FREE	NO	728.797	880.248	670.872	1,476.224
HORSES	NO	6,904.351	7,286.636	5,137.964	13,919.508
SWINE	NO	159.489	126.019	148.089	147.591
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
CHEESE	KG	2.160	2.270	2.452	2.271
BLUE MOLD, INCLUDING ROQUEFORT	KG	3.087	3.256	3.227	3.664
CHEDDAR	KG	1.574	1.556	2.515	1.577
EDAM AND GOUDA	KG	2.552	2.710	2.633	2.929
EMMENTHALER OR SWISS, INC GRUYERE	KG	2.238	2.386	2.469	2.371

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TABLE 19--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP  
DOLLARS PER UNIT --CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
ROMANO, REGGIANO, PARMESANO	KG	1.986	2.308	1.725	2.443
PECORINO AND SHEEPSMILK	KG	2.556	3.216	3.033	3.015
OTHER	KG	1.972	1.946	2.299	2.051
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	KG	1.113	1.044	.984	1.095
NONFAT DRY MILK	KG	.772	.598	1.229	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
CALF AND KIP SKINS	KG	1.545	2.060	1.179	2.135
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	KG	.663	.765	.832	.773
GOAT AND KID SKINS	KG	3.359	3.784	6.611	3.209
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	KG	3.372	3.648	3.432	3.762
FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	KG	1.683	1.648	1.583	1.467
MEATS-P.L.88-482	KG	1.292	1.265	1.304	1.131
BEEF AND VEAL	KG	1.338	1.324	1.363	1.189
CANNED	KG	1.590	1.675	1.760	1.636
FRESH OR FROZEN	KG	1.290	1.263	1.295	1.129
PREPARED OR PRESERVED	KG	1.818	1.920	1.739	1.987
MUTTON, GOAT, AND LAMB	KG	1.277	1.579	1.382	1.889
PORK	KG	3.260	3.039	3.086	3.178
FRESH OR FROZEN	KG	1.691	1.347	1.365	1.129
HAMS AND SHOULDER, CND, COOKED	KG	3.476	3.274	3.307	3.387
OTHER	KG	2.576	2.233	2.336	2.565
OTHER, INC EDIBLE OFFALS, GAME	KG	2.135	2.149	1.889	2.411
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
BABY CHICKS	NO	.756	.826	1.224	1.234
EGGS IN SHELL	DOZ	.806	.391	.354	.532
FEATHERS AND DOWNS, CRUDE, SORTED	KG	4.132	7.582	3.788	10.928
POULTRY MEAT	KG	6.368	12.218	6.328	9.187
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
BEESWAX	KG	2.438	3.460	2.676	4.304
BONES, HOOFS, AND HORNS	---	---	---	---	---
BRISTLES, CRUDE OR PREPARED	KG	7.105	7.263	7.457	7.269
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	KG	.492	.510	.377	.609
GELATIN	---	---	---	---	---
HAIR, UNMANUFACTURED	KG	4.161	3.310	3.270	2.879
OSSEIN	KG	1.448	1.337	1.223	1.378
SAUSAGE CASINGS	---	---	---	---	---
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, EX FREE	KG	2.369	2.717	2.743	3.445
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	239.264	160.076	313.031	219.720
COTTON, RAW	RBA	299.083	397.902	460.930	571.453
LINTERS	RBA	81.115	52.276	50.008	113.545

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TABLE 19 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP  
DOLLARS PER UNIT--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
APPLES, FRESH	KG	.274	.302	.120	.132
APPLES, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	KG	.399	.579	.410	.802
APRICOTS	KG	1.385	1.693	1.144	1.946
BERRIES:					
BLUEBERRIES, FRESH OR FROZEN	KG	.887	1.356	.891	1.486
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	KG	.601	.453	1.262	---
STRAWBERRIES, FROZEN	KG	.597	.578	.674	.560
OTHER	KG	.500	.646	.366	.550
CANDIED OR GLACE FRUITS	KG	1.221	1.311	1.118	1.283
CITRUS:					
GRAPEFRUIT, FRESH	KG	.472	.377	.403	.426
LIMES, FRESH	KG	.379	.329	.205	.245
ORANGES, CANNED	KG	.596	.712	.630	.860
ORANGES, FRESH	KG	.230	.270	.328	.338
OTHER	KG	.349	.491	1.508	1.265
DATES	KG	.422	.514	1.195	2.790
FIGS	KG	.804	.916	.794	1.139
FRUIT JUICES					
APPLE AND PEAR	LIT	.096	.193	.125	.193
GRAPE	LIT	.231	.214	.624	.127
ORANGE, CONCENTRATED	LIT	.084	.117	.086	.155
PINEAPPLE	LIT	.088	.111	.085	.124
OTHER	LIT	.316	.444	.493	.316
FRUIT PEEL, PASTE AND PULP	KG	.484	.565	.402	.559
GRAPES, FRESH	KG	.523	.517	.630	.136
JAMS AND JELLIES	KG	1.050	1.186	.963	1.377
MANGOES, FRESH OR PREPARED	KG	.509	.550	.494	.594
MELONS, FRESH	KG	.152	.179	---	.130
PEARS, FRESH	KG	.394	.373	.544	.365
PINEAPPLES, FRESH	KG	.106	.110	.175	.113
PINEAPPLES, CANNED	KG	.453	.477	.457	.483
PINEAPPLES, PREPARED, EXC CANNED	KG	.562	.560	.763	.570
PRUNES, PLUMS	KG	.859	1.017	.748	1.561
RAISINS, CURRANTS	KG	.636	1.052	.593	1.216
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
BRAZIL	KG	.932	1.342	.880	1.491
CASHEWS	KG	1.912	2.691	2.181	4.252
CHESTNUTS	KG	.584	.824	1.273	2.310
COCONUTS, IN SHELL	NO	.156	.161	.160	.165
COCONUT MEAT, FRESH OR PREPARED	KG	.405	.658	.431	.927
FILBERTS	KG	1.557	1.584	1.174	1.593
PECANS	KG	---	2.150	---	3.019
PISTACHE	KG	2.884	3.053	3.047	3.299
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
BARLEY	KG	.171	.153	.159	.113
BARLEY AND OTHER MALT	KG	.273	.240	.254	.231
CORN, EXC SEED	KG	.148	.126	.138	.127
OATS	KG	.119	.109	.096	.088
RICE	KG	.590	.410	.759	.329
WHEAT, EXC, SEED	KG	.137	.094	---	.083

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TABLE 19 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP  
DOLLARS PER UNIT--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
WHEAT FLOUR	KG	.239	.198	.673	.735
WHEAT GLUTEN	KG	.798	.968	.912	.954
BISCUITS, CAKES, WAFERS ETC	KG	1.457	1.529	1.520	1.772
BREAD CRUMBS	KG	.639	.594	.648	.632
BREAD, YEAST-LEAVENED	KG	.897	.878	.894	.836
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	KG	.773	.761	.814	.724
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	KG	.407	.539	.444	.639
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	KG	.130	.211	.109	.251
OILSEEDS AND OILNUTS	KG	.620	.539	.561	.700
FLAXSEED	KG	.290	.293	.296	.216
MUSTARD SEED	KG	.360	.363	.400	.347
POPPY SEED	KG	1.007	.913	1.340	1.171
SESAME SEED	KG	.734	.701	.903	.712
SUNFLOWER SEED	KG	.423	.403	.381	---
OTHER	KG	1.050	.972	1.147	1.093
VEGETABLE OILS AND AXES	KG	.393	.546	.431	.636
CARNAUBA WAX	KG	1.923	1.915	1.936	1.874
CASTOR OIL	KG	.533	.811	.772	.871
COCONUT OIL	KG	.326	.499	.335	.557
OLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	KG	1.412	1.297	1.283	1.231
PALM OIL	KG	.361	.439	.401	.578
PALM KERNEL OIL	KG	.404	.588	.513	.682
RAPESEED OIL	KG	.518	.548	.591	.541
SESAME OIL	KG	1.960	1.937	1.861	2.037
TUNG OIL	KG	.548	1.178	.997	2.891
OTHER	KG	.631	.997	1.091	1.159
SUGAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
SUGAR, CANE OR BEET	MT	318.017	201.281	252.266	187.012
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE	LIT	.065	.064	.070	.072
MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP	KG	1.473	1.573	1.668	1.622
CONFETIONERY PRODUCTS	KG	1.349	1.265	1.238	1.592
HONEY	KG	.683	.664	.745	.793
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
FRESH OR FROZEN:					
ASPARAGUS, EX FROZEN	KG	.681	.823	.403	.743
BEANS	KG	.246	.305	.495	.596
BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER, OKRA, SLC, FRZ	KG	.489	.481	.487	.517
CABBAGE	KG	.232	.141	.140	.201
CARROTS	KG	.097	.150	.136	.144
CUCUMBERS	KG	.124	.150	---	.388
DASHEENS	KG	.352	.288	.324	.314
EGGPLANT	KG	.118	.214	.198	.231
ENDIVE	KG	1.437	1.871	.508	2.509
GARLIC	KG	.759	.766	.960	1.257
LETTUCE	KG	.347	.243	.340	.243
OKRA	KG	.169	.203	.567	.205
ONIONS	KG	.219	.193	.557	.621
PEAS	KG	.591	.604	.888	.578
PEPPERS	KG	.271	.394	.421	.416
POTATOES, WHITE OR IRISH	KG	.122	.095	.114	.082
SQUASH	KG	.129	.149	.276	---
TOMATOES	KG	.237	.414	.479	.522
TURNIPS OR RUTABAGAS	KG	.134	.153	.151	.119
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 19 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP  
DOLLARS PER UNIT--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
<b>DRIED:</b>					
BEANS, INCLUDING MUNG	KG	.429	.479	.414	.684
CHICKPEAS	KG	.457	.586	.562	.688
MUSHROOMS	KG	9.511	9.472	15.038	6.356
PEAS, EXCEPT CHICKPEAS	KG	.386	.390	.294	.299
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
<b>PREPARED OR PRESERVED:</b>					
ARTICHOKEs	KG	.795	1.158	.857	1.481
ASPARAGUS	KG	.955	1.275	1.159	1.432
BEAN CAKE, CUPD	KG	1.297	1.419	1.423	1.443
CASSAVA, FLOUR, STARCH, TAPIOCA	KG	.182	.200	.200	.207
HJPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	KG	2.934	3.295	16.871	6.406
MUSHROOMS	KG	1.890	2.364	2.151	2.451
OLIVES, IN BRINE	LIT	1.169	1.273	1.142	1.169
ONIONS	KG	1.064	1.161	1.036	1.283
PALM HEARTS	KG	1.247	1.496	1.359	1.565
PEAS, INCLUDING COYPEAS	KG	.654	.739	.696	.798
PIMENTOS	KG	1.223	1.282	1.169	1.281
SOUPS AND SAUCES	KG	1.296	1.359	1.357	1.544
STARCH, POTATO	KG	.185	.229	.172	.219
TOMATOES	KG	.386	.452	.363	.554
WATERCHESTNUTS	KG	.862	.773	.858	.735
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
<b>4. VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>					
ADJUVANTS	MT	1,217.121	1,137.245	995.687	1,021.742
CUT FLOWERS	---	---	---	---	---
ESSENTIAL OILS	KG	7.048	2.522	8.633	.605
FEEDS & FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE & MEAL	---	---	---	---	---
FLAVORING EXTRACTS	---	---	---	---	---
JUTE AND JUTE BUTTS, UNMANUFACTURED	MT	201.393	213.384	206.699	145.792
MALT LIQUORS	LIT	.488	.524	.491	.530
NURSERY & GREENHOUSE STOCK	---	---	---	---	---
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	KG	.687	.945	.859	1.364
SPICES	KG	1.216	1.338	1.073	1.472
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	KG	1.884	2.301	2.020	2.534
TOBACCO LEAF, ORIENTAL	KG	2.082	2.764	2.490	2.919
WINES	LIT	1.384	1.433	1.436	1.538
WINES, STILL GRAPE, UNDER 14% ALCH	LIT	1.341	1.375	1.408	1.456
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

TABLE 20--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP  
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
COMPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	---	---
BANANAS, FRESH	LB	.058	.067	.066	.066
PLANTAINS, FRESH	LB	.052	.066	.058	.077
BANANAS, PLANTAINS, DRIED OR PREPARED	LB	.104	.156	.105	.193
COFFEE, GREEN	LB	.847	1.835	1.201	1.965
COFFEE, SOLUBLE, EXTRACTS	LB	2.337	4.545	2.819	7.082
COFFEE, ROASTED OR GROUND	LB	.995	1.868	1.210	2.308
COCOA BEANS	LB	.628	1.116	.703	1.814
COCOA BUTTER	LB	1.464	2.314	1.746	2.364
COCOA, POWDER & CAKE	LB	.374	1.004	.480	2.033
CHOCOLATE PREPARATIONS	LB	.791	1.226	.869	1.791
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, LEAVES, ETC	LB	.944	1.486	1.058	1.269
ESSENTIAL OILS	LB	5.076	5.873	4.896	7.329
FIBERS, EX COTTON, JUTE	LTN	427.198	441.859	406.507	226.197
RUBBER, AND ALLIED GUMS:					
RUBBER, DRY FORM	LB	.296	.356	.368	.359
RUBBER, LATEX	LB	.302	.404	.362	.396
ALLIED GUMS	LB	.528	.956	.940	.838
SILK, RAW	LB	8.351	8.078	8.714	9.276
SPICES	LB	.668	.877	.624	1.250
PEPPER, BLACK, UNGROUND	LB	.695	.897	.720	.975
VANILLA BEANS	LB	6.470	7.753	5.413	8.417
OTHER	LB	.529	.584	.507	.605
TEA, CRUDE OR PREPARED	LB	.511	.790	.518	.964
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, FREE	GLB	.877	1.137	1.014	1.090
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
SUPPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS, LIVE	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE, DUTIABLE	NO	172.507	156.387	241.694	224.616
CATTLE FOR BREEDING, FREE	NO	728.797	880.248	670.872	1,476.224
HORSES	NO	6,004.351	7,286.636	5,137.964	13,919.508
SWINE	NO	159.489	126.019	148.089	147.591
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
CHEESE	LB	.980	1.030	1.112	1.030
BLUE MOLD, INCLUDING ROQUEFORT	LB	1.400	1.477	1.464	1.662
CHEDDAR	LB	.714	.706	1.141	.715
EDAM AND GOUDA	LB	1.158	1.229	1.194	1.329
EMMENTHALER OR SWISS, INC GRUYERE	LB	1.015	1.082	1.120	1.075

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TABLE 20--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP  
DOLLARS PER UNIT --CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
ROMANO, REGGIANO, PARMESANO	LB	.901	1.047	.782	1.108
PECORINO AND SHEEPSMILK	LB	1.159	1.459	1.376	1.368
OTHER	LB	.895	.883	1.043	.930
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	LB	.505	.473	.446	.497
NONFAT DRY MILK	LB	.350	.271	.558	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
CALF AND KIP SKINS	LB	.701	.934	.535	.958
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	LB	.301	.347	.377	.351
GOAT AND KID SKINS	LB	1.524	1.716	2.999	1.456
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	LB	1.530	1.655	1.557	1.706
FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	LB	.764	.747	.718	.666
MEATS-P.L.88-482	LB	.586	.574	.591	.513
BEEF AND VEAL	LB	.607	.600	.618	.539
CANNED	LB	.721	.760	.798	.742
FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	.585	.573	.588	.512
PREPARED OR PRESERVED	LB	.824	.871	.789	.901
MUTTON, GOAT, AND LAMB	LB	.579	.716	.627	.857
PORK	LB	1.479	1.378	1.400	1.442
FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	.767	.611	.619	.512
HAMS AND SHOULDERS, CND, COOKED	LB	1.577	1.485	1.500	1.536
OTHER	LB	1.168	1.013	1.060	1.164
OTHER, INC EDIBLE OFFALS, GAME	LB	.968	.975	.857	1.094
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
BABY CHICKS	NO	.756	.826	1.224	1.234
EGGS IN SHELL	DOZ	.806	.391	.354	.532
FEATHERS AND DOWNS, CRUDE, SORTED	LB	1.874	3.439	1.718	4.957
POULTRY MEAT	LB	2.888	5.542	2.871	4.167
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
BEESWAX	LB	1.106	1.569	1.214	1.952
BONES, HOOFS, AND HORNS	---	---	---	---	---
BRISTLES, CRUDE OR PREPARED	LB	3.223	3.294	3.382	3.297
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	LB	.223	.231	.171	.276
GELATIN	---	---	---	---	---
HAIR, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	1.888	1.501	1.483	1.306
OSSEIN	LB	.657	.607	.555	.625
SAUSAGE CASINGS	---	---	---	---	---
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, EX FREE	GLB	1.075	1.232	1.244	1.563
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	239.268	160.078	313.031	219.720
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COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
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FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
APPLES, FRESH	LB	.124	.137	.054	.060
APPLES, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	LB	.181	.263	.186	.364
APRICOTS	LB	.628	.768	.519	.883
BERRIES:					
BLUEBERRIES, FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	.403	.615	.404	.674
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	LB	.273	.205	.571	---
STRAWBERRIES, FROZEN	LB	.271	.262	.306	.254
OTHER	LB	.227	.293	.166	.249
CANDIED OR GLACE FRUITS	LB	.554	.595	.507	.582
CITRUS:					
GRAPEFRUIT, FRESH	LB	.214	.171	.183	.193
LIMES, FRESH	LB	.172	.149	.093	.111
ORANGES, CANNED	LB	.270	.323	.286	.390
ORANGES, FRESH	LB	.104	.123	.149	.153
OTHER	LB	.158	.223	.684	.574
DATES	LB	.191	.233	.542	1.266
FIGS	LB	.365	.415	.360	.517
FRUIT JUICES:					
APPLE AND PEAR	GAL	.364	.732	.475	.729
GRAPE	GAL	.876	.810	2.361	.482
ORANGE, CONCENTRATED	GAL	.317	.443	.325	.587
PINEAPPLE	GAL	.333	.419	.321	.470
OTHER	GAL	1.197	1.681	1.866	1.195
FRUIT PEEL, PASTE AND PULP	LB	.220	.256	.182	.258
GRAPES, FRESH	LB	.237	.235	.286	.062
JAMS AND JELLIES	LB	.476	.538	.437	.625
MANGOES, FRESH OR PREPARED	LB	.231	.249	.224	.269
MELONS, FRESH	LB	.069	.081	---	.059
PEARS, FRESH	LB	.179	.169	.247	.166
PINEAPPLES, FRESH	LB	.048	.050	.079	.051
PINEAPPLES, CANNED	LB	.205	.216	.207	.219
PINEAPPLES, PREPARED, EXC CANNED	LB	.255	.254	.346	.258
PRUNES, PLUMS	LB	.390	.461	.339	.708
RAISINS, Currants	LB	.289	.477	.269	.552
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
BRAZIL	LB	.423	.609	.399	.677
CASHews	LB	.868	1.221	.989	1.929
CHESTNUTS	LB	.265	.374	.578	1.048
COCONUTS, IN SHELL	NO	.156	.161	.160	.165
COCONUT MEAT, FRESH OR PREPARED	LB	.184	.299	.195	.421
FILBERTS	LB	.711	.718	.533	.723
PECANS	LB	---	.975	---	1.370
PISTACHE	LB	1.308	1.385	1.382	1.497
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
BARLEY	BU	3.727	3.337	3.452	2.470
BARLEY AND OTHER MALT	CWT	12.391	10.891	11.503	10.477
CORN, EXC SEED	BU	3.761	3.193	3.512	3.220
OATS	BU	1.721	1.578	1.387	1.277
RICE	LB	.268	.186	.344	.149
WHEAT, EXC, SEED	BU	3.718	2.555	---	2.266

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TABLE 20--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP  
DOLLARS PER UNIT--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
WHEAT FLOUR	CWT	10.828	8.986	30.542	33.345
WHEAT GLUTEN	LB	.362	.439	.414	.433
BISCUITS, CAKES, WAFERS ETC	LB	.661	.694	.689	.804
BREAD CRUMBS	LB	.286	.270	.294	.286
BREAD, YEAST-LEAVENED	LB	.407	.398	.406	.379
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	LB	.351	.345	.369	.328
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	126.491	189.480	161.823	227.521
OILSEEDS AND OILNUTS	---	---	---	---	---
FLAXSEED	LB	.132	.133	.134	.098
MUSTARD SEED	LB	.163	.165	.181	.158
POPPY SEED	CWT	45.691	41.397	60.784	53.099
SESAME SEED	LB	.333	.318	.410	.323
SUNFLOWER SEED	LB	.192	.183	.173	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE OILS AND WAXES	LB	.178	.248	.195	.288
CARNAUBA WAX	LB	.872	.869	.878	.850
CASTOR OIL	LB	.242	.368	.350	.395
COCONUT OIL	LB	.148	.226	.152	.253
OLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	LB	.640	.588	.582	.558
PALM OIL	LB	.164	.199	.182	.262
PALM KERNEL OIL	LB	.183	.267	.233	.309
RAPESEED OIL	LB	.235	.248	.268	.245
SESAME OIL	LB	.889	.879	.844	.924
TUNG OIL	LB	.249	.534	.452	1.311
OTHER	LB	.286	.452	.495	.526
SUGAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
SUGAR, CANE OR BEET	STN	288.505	182.602	228.856	169.657
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE	GAL	.247	.244	.265	.273
MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP	LB	.668	.714	.757	.736
CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTS	LB	.612	.574	.562	.722
HONEY	LB	.310	.301	.338	.360
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
FRESH OR FROZEN:					
ASPARAGUS, EX FROZEN	LB	.309	.374	.183	.337
BEANS	LB	.112	.138	.224	.270
BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER, OKRA, SLC, FRZ	LB	.222	.218	.221	.235
CABBAGE	LB	.105	.064	.064	.091
CARROTS	LB	.044	.068	.062	.066
CUCUMBERS	LB	.056	.068	---	.176
DASHEENS	LB	.159	.130	.147	.143
EGGPLANT	LB	.054	.097	.090	.105
ENDIVE	LB	.652	.848	.230	1.138
GARLIC	LB	.344	.348	.436	.570
LETTUCE	LB	.157	.110	.154	.110
OKRA	LB	.077	.092	.257	.093
ONIONS	LB	.099	.087	.253	.282
PEAS	LB	.268	.274	.403	.262
PEPPERS	LB	.123	.179	.191	.189
POTATOES, WHITE OR IRISH	CWT	5.516	4.300	5.153	3.702
SQUASH	LB	.058	.067	.125	---
TOMATOES	LB	.107	.188	.217	.237
TURNIPS OR RUTABAGAS	CWT	6.082	6.943	6.843	5.415
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 20--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP  
DOLLARS PER UNIT--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER :		SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77	1976	1977
<b>DRIED:</b>					
BEANS, INCLUDING MUNG	LB	.195	.217	.188	.310
CHICKPEAS	LB	.207	.266	.255	.312
MUSHROOMS	LB	4.314	4.297	6.821	2.883
PEAS, EXCEPT CHICKPEAS	LB	.175	.177	.133	.136
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
<b>PREPARED OR PRESERVED:</b>					
ARTICHOKEs	LB	.361	.525	.389	.672
ASPARAGUS	LB	.433	.578	.526	.649
BEAN CAKE, CURD	LB	.588	.644	.646	.654
CASSAVA, FLOUR, STARCH, TAPIOCA	LB	.083	.091	.091	.094
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	LB	1.331	1.494	7.635	2.906
MUSHROOMS	LB	.857	1.072	.976	1.112
OLIVES, IN BRINE	GAL	4.424	4.817	4.323	4.424
ONIONS	LB	.483	.527	.470	.582
PALM HEARTS	LB	.566	.679	.616	.710
PEAS, INCLUDING COWPEAS	LB	.297	.335	.316	.362
PIMIENTOS	LB	.555	.581	.530	.581
SOUPS AND SAUCES	LB	.588	.616	.615	.700
STARCH, POTATO	LB	.084	.104	.078	.099
TOMATOES	LB	.175	.205	.165	.252
WATERCHESTNUTS	LB	.391	.351	.389	.333
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
BROOMCORN	STN	1.102.383	940.999	903.422	927.295
CUT FLOWERS	---	---	---	---	---
ESSENTIAL OILS	LB	3.197	1.144	3.916	.275
FEEDS & FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE & MEAL	---	---	---	---	---
FLAVORING EXTRACTS	---	---	---	---	---
JUTE AND JUTE BUTTS, UNMANUFACTURED	LTN	204.624	216.806	210.044	148.035
MALT LIQUORS	GAL	1.846	1.985	1.857	2.008
NURSERY & GREENHOUSE STOCK	---	---	---	---	---
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	LB	.452	.576	.390	.619
SPICES	LB	.551	.607	.487	.658
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	.854	1.044	.916	1.150
TOBACCO LEAF, ORIENTAL	LB	.945	1.254	1.129	1.324
WINES	GAL	5.240	5.423	5.435	5.821
WINES, STILL GRAPE, UNDER 14% ALCH	GAL	5.075	5.205	5.330	5.513
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

TABLE 21--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			1976	1977	1977 1/	1977 1/	1,000 000 DOL.
		QUANTITY	VALUE	1,000 DOL.					
<b>BANANAS, FRESH</b>									
GUATEMALA	MLB	4,548,011	4,628,210	264,048	309,704	384,492	351,060	25,352	23,121
HONDURAS		499,865	465,432	21,347	21,312	24,561	24,023	1,923	1,390
NICARAGUA		931,008	1,127,685	56,903	80,066	42,367	84,679	2,825	6,352
COSTA RICA		259,435	229,915	19,154	18,138	26,203	15,091	2,081	1,264
PANAMA		1,055,927	1,317,114	90,517	88,736	151,928	118,728	11,729	7,154
COLOMBIA		16,987	28,573	6,624	19,530	6,674	14,976	309	913
ECUADOR		267,815	193,311	13,864	13,052	30,107	14,246	1,785	1,006
OTHER		847,850	918,684	54,835	64,521	80,121	68,295	5,570	4,677
		20,124	82,495	1,194	4,249	2,531	6,024	130	364
<b>PLANTAINS, FRESH</b>									
GUATEMALA	MLB	149,718	139,690	7,801	9,175	10,748	10,541	618	811
HONDURAS		9,901	5,685	669	336	311	580	17	42
COSTA RICA		11,592	5,222	654	311	490	451	40	28
COLOMBIA		11,411	12,538	661	972	1,033	1,331	72	118
ECUADOR		60,964	57,072	2,413	3,770	4,941	3,380	229	237
OTHER		52,017	55,632	3,049	4,032	3,791	4,484	241	347
		31,834	3,541	356	454	182	315	19	40
<b>COFFEE, GREEN</b>									
MEXICO	MLB	2,637,360	2,165,784	2,234,080	3,974,216	126,509	89,696	151,878	176,283
GUATEMALA		256,932	201,496	228,099	388,874	7,546	8,831	9,795	15,862
EL SALVADOR		92,607	105,913	78,382	188,621	1,994	5,149	2,462	9,977
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		117,504	162,204	113,824	323,158	6,062	304	8,995	840
COLOMBIA		76,695	51,805	61,921	102,463	1,339	3,523	1,475	5,873
ECUADOR		378,513	251,097	345,041	473,743	14,078	15,296	21,120	30,616
PERU		81,223	85,260	77,792	141,297	17,569	6,076	20,770	10,125
BRAZIL		56,201	58,870	44,875	104,635	4,547	4,482	5,400	11,870
INDONESIA		321,556	457,828	335,637	798,778	11,276	613	14,863	2,302
IVORY COAST		166,924	113,614	105,634	218,077	11,144	4,194	10,705	6,516
ANGOLA		194,077	110,791	168,550	211,676	3,380	7,267	4,178	13,303
LAOS		189,760	463	96,475	1,0133	0	0	0	0
ETHIOPIA		26,966	52,724	19,565	103,575	3,183	922	3,676	1,541
UGANDA		107,786	42,006	94,543	90,225	5,662	331	6,526	927
OTHER		121,194	149,653	84,146	256,308	6,612	7,298	5,309	16,338
		322,060	457,423	379,595	571,652	32,115	25,409	36,605	50,194
<b>COFFEE, SOLUBLE, EX</b>									
CANADA	MLB	67,159	68,971	156,934	313,502	5,226	2,648	14,732	18,751
COLOMBIA		2,330	3,131	5,456	20,115	43	120	196	1,093
BRAZIL		253	1,959	664	8,451	22	0	50	0
FRANCE		51,267	50,762	104,809	221,131	4,778	1,835	13,248	11,025
SPAIN		6,836	5,078	27,081	32,878	0	517	0	5,192
OTHER		2,177	2,448	8,211	13,025	100	150	412	1,268
		4,295	5,593	10,713	17,902	283	26	827	173
<b>COCOA BEANS</b>									
MEXICO	MLB	600,661	425,740	382,811	475,279	44,007	13,937	30,949	25,287
COSTA RICA		5,807	10,146	5,087	11,346	110	0	93	0
		6,431	9,985	4,416	15,347	484	964	442	1,971

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TABLE 21 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			1976 1,000 DOL. 1,000 DOL.	1976 1,000 DOL. 1,000 DOL.	SEPTEMBER			1977 1,000 DOL. 1,000 DOL.
		75/76	76/77	1/			1976 1,000 DOL. 1,000 DOL.	1977/1 1,000 DOL.	1977 1,000 DOL. 1,000 DOL.	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		49,793	56,326	37,061	89,114	284	1,476	277	2,910	
ECUADOR		24,199	11,870	16,859	16,142	608	110	579	205	
BRAZIL		176,931	64,648	107,724	80,941	17,364	4,517	12,212	9,138	
PAPUA NEW GUINEA		32,373	12,372	22,613	18,134	3,924	1,615	3,180	2,810	
IVORY COAST		65,956	95,382	40,938	74,408	1,102	605	958	1,925	
GHANA		113,449	79,411	68,297	72,884	1,002	1,904	800	2,600	
VIGERIA		197,097	58,849	56,638	62,347	18,111	1,039	11,269	1,955	
OTHER		37,625	26,800	23,178	34,522	1,518	1,706	1,137	3,147	
COCOA BUTTER	MLB	52,568	41,273	76,965	95,491	4,219	2,975	7,364	7,033	
MEXICO		6,303	4,718	8,843	9,441	250	110	438	245	
COSTA RICA		966	966	1,300	1,942	80	80	113	163	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		1,418	803	1,946	1,967	45	45	77	95	
ECUADOR		2,326	739	3,471	1,770	165	0	295	0	
HAZIL		16,423	12,653	21,350	27,478	2,004	1,590	3,068	4,077	
UNITED KINGDOM		1,539	1,303	2,557	3,398	150	132	434	323	
NETHERLANDS		1,159	1,389	1,647	3,017	106	189	185	416	
PHILIPPINES		1,944	1,790	2,344	3,715	215	90	312	196	
IVORY COAST		18,826	14,162	31,203	37,023	882	584	1,910	1,145	
OTHER		1,626	2,751	2,303	5,740	321	155	534	372	
COCOA, POWDER & CAKE	MLB	167,469	166,511	62,615	167,212	15,639	12,574	7,511	25,567	
ECUADOR		3,284	4,471	767	3,735	506	220	189	453	
BRAZIL		47,652	42,835	12,921	41,325	5,303	4,285	1,976	9,204	
NETHERLANDS		49,322	51,299	25,640	59,556	4,448	3,908	2,566	8,404	
FRANCE		8,663	A,266	3,504	8,748	680	440	395	877	
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		16,421	21,000	6,963	15,642	874	801	411	905	
CAMEROON		3,232	3,413	1,161	3,868	437	1,071	216	2,143	
IVORY COAST		12,403	13,189	4,466	13,082	1,669	1,154	1,007	2,394	
GHANA		8,265	8,000	2,299	9,100	802	0	359	0	
NIGERIA		11,432	3,270	2,541	1,796	0	0	0	0	
OTHER		6,795	10,768	2,353	10,319	921	694	373	1,188	
ESSENTIAL OILS	MLB	12,071	13,476	61,280	79,149	954	908	4,669	6,653	
MEXICO		531	973	4,677	8,746	33	166	207	1,429	
HAITI		525	589	5,919	7,923	67	59	274	583	
BRAZIL		1,704	2,363	3,628	5,648	205	89	364	162	
PARAGUAY		481	381	1,581	1,239	35	32	114	111	
FRANCE		1,704	1,525	16,370	17,652	124	128	1,713	1,329	
SPAIN		257	305	1,096	1,967	22	13	120	152	
ITALY		177	121	1,615	1,468	1	3	70	40	
INDIA		148	141	2,344	4,499	7	13	149	430	
INDONESIA		1,982	1,424	5,713	7,338	139	131	381	506	
PEOPLES REP. OF CHINA		1,494	1,679	2,859	4,790	105	55	120	422	
MALAGASY REPUBLIC		898	958	1,951	2,316	7	26	40	111	
FRENCH INDO OCEAN ARS		132	85	2,307	11	3	281	73	281	
OTHER		2,039	2,934	10,574	13,897	197	192	835	1,305	

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TABLE 21--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	QUANTITY			VALUE			QUANTITY			VALUE		
		75/76	76/77 1/	1,000 OOL.	75/76	76/77 1/	1,000 OOL.	1976	1977 1/	1,000 OOL.	1976	1977 1/	1,000 OOL.
FIBERS, EX COTTON, JUTE	MLN	52	64	22,044	28,279	3	8	1,339	1,732				
MEXICO		5	3	2,879	2,454	0	0	182	180				
ECUADOR		8	13	5,728	6,307	0	5	94	522				
BRAZIL		5	11	1,063	2,784	1	0	370	125				
SRI LANKA (CEYLON)		5	5	879	949	0	0	35	85				
THAILAND		9	10	4,623	5,336	1	2	396	696				
PHILIPPINES		11	18	4,318	8,740	0	0	155	42				
KENYA		1	2	735	786	0	0	24	42				
TANZANIA		4	1	912	401	0	0	71	14				
OTHER		3	1	906	522	0	0	12	25				
RUBBER, ORY FORM	MLB	1,494,469	1,600,914	442,986	570,572	1,38,841	159,941	51,140	57,388				
THAILAND		89,703	158,104	25,253	53,928	1,442	9,685	500	3,333				
MALAYSIA		46,523	447,647	148,232	170,004	47,005	50,646	18,815	18,864				
SINGAPORE		51,609	67,407	15,323	23,499	5,598	8,644	2,008	3,039				
INDONESIA		768,941	810,461	217,801	278,216	73,181	83,058	25,418	29,237				
LIBERIA		86,947	85,981	25,558	30,771	7,660	6,463	2,784	2,353				
OTHER		28,746	31,324	10,819	14,154	3,956	1,425	1,615	563				
RUBBER, LATEX	MLB	134,795	125,979	40,733	50,838	12,248	10,908	4,932	4,319				
MALAYSIA		41,295	46,712	13,400	19,853	2,336	3,065	870	1,338				
INDONESIA		30,483	27,942	8,080	10,419	2,134	3,510	774	1,349				
LIBERIA		61,282	50,790	18,853	20,366	7,778	4,300	2,788	1,624				
OTHER		1,735	535	401	200	0	33	0	8				
PEPPER, BLACK, UNGROUND	MLB	56,330	57,614	39,167	51,653	3,848	3,488	2,769	3,399				
BRAZIL		14,352	13,053	9,411	10,760	684	121	498	110				
INDIA		3,490	10,680	2,693	11,117	1	111	0	120				
MALAYSIA		11,441	7,963	7,337	7,195	1,161	133	814	134				
SINGAPORE		2,227	1,875	1,639	1,571	443	151	310	147				
INDONESIA		24,663	23,703	17,570	20,667	1,558	2,971	1,147	2,887				
OTHER		157	341	117	343	1	1	1	2				
TEA, CRUDE OR PREPARED	MLB	174,592	225,261	89,275	178,058	19,224	9,994	9,966	9,631				
CANADA		6,080	5,501	6,642	7,509	640	224	763	483				
BRAZIL		4,639	5,114	1,907	4,408	587	59	258	35				
ARGENTINA		4,411	11,170	1,313	5,847	611	231	191	156				
INDIA		16,674	31,957	11,484	30,618	2,296	706	1,635	943				
SRI LANKA (CEYLON)		46,729	43,604	23,402	40,501	4,907	1,301	2,531	1,358				
INDONESIA		25,756	33,800	12,345	26,741	3,140	2,292	1,678	2,079				
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		5,133	10,793	2,109	5,310	296	375	1,12	383				
REP OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		10,022	14,373	3,416	5,576	1,355	953	412	534				
JAPAN		7,485	7,254	1,836	2,302	641	552	171	247				
KENYA		22,613	23,209	12,993	23,328	1,168	1,018	685	1,439				
MALAWI		13,347	13,347	3,037	8,543	1,395	337	491	311				
OTHER		17,390	25,133	8,792	17,374	2,188	1,947	1,039	1,663				

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TABLE 21--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER			VALUE 1,000 DOL. 1,000 DOL.
		QUANTITY 75/76	76/77 1/	VALUE 1,000 DOL.	QUANTITY 1976	1977 1/	1976 1,000 DOL.	
WOOL, UNFD. DUTY FREE								
ARGENTINA	MGLB	2,812	23,062	21,772	26,213	1,811	658	1,836 717
UNITED KINGDOM		2,484	1,885	2,129	2,287	167	31	185 32
SYRIA		2,936	3,073	2,850	3,646	135	145	164 172
IRAQ		876	655	513	608	124	0	81 0
NEW ZEALAND		682	792	420	556	0	75	0 50
OTHER		16,986	15,753	15,186	18,244	1,340	377	1,362 444
CATTLE, DUTIABLE	MNO	798	1,069	137,746	167,196	29	50	6,966 11,295
CANADA		467	495	93,127	93,279	28	46	6,785 10,724
MEXICO		331	573	39,260	71,759	1	4	114 564
FRANCE		0	0	2,772	1,392	0	0	1 7
OTHER		1	0	2,587	1,766	0	0	67 0
CHEESE	MLB	204,215	215,790	200,087	222,168	17,210	18,673	19,138 19,232
CANADA		4,068	3,159	4,236	3,689	364	397	395 451
ARGENTINA		13,339	9,419	9,086	6,532	1,314	364	844 335
NORWAY		19,068	16,078	21,170	21,043	1,409	1,593	1,932 2,076
FINLAND		19,317	25,323	16,575	23,318	2,428	1,812	2,398 1,647
DENMARK		35,105	26,616	32,746	26,835	2,922	1,675	2,993 2,058
NETHERLANDS		9,012	8,840	10,743	11,381	737	865	941 1,178
FRANCE		11,618	12,425	18,171	19,382	1,140	1,163	1,826 1,846
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		5,004	4,898	4,386	4,553	600	628	541 606
AUSTRIA		18,391	17,904	16,997	16,949	1,897	2,759	1,897 2,611
SWITZERLAND		13,026	13,839	15,792	17,049	1,386	1,265	1,788 1,667
ITALY		15,827	14,564	21,965	26,181	1,206	4,39	1,905 795
NEW ZEALAND		18,621	37,692	12,138	23,332	0	3,370	0 2,160
OTHER		21,719	25,042	16,084	19,145	1,809	2,344	1,689 1,803
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	MLB	100,149	145,481	50,548	68,869	13,692	13,189	6,109 6,550
ARGENTINA		11,678	7,856	4,695	3,103	387	181	152 84
IRELAND		2,947	3,719	1,387	2,043	752	469	298 280
NETHERLANDS		1,457	705	1,187	484	140	28	90 20
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		2,240	241	1,355	1,39	132	41	73 24
POLAND		3,137	4,250	1,317	1,822	44	44	19 22
USSR		2,926	2,954	1,152	1,158	0	560	0 231
AUSTRALIA		29,038	27,535	14,883	13,171	4,437	819	1,921 437
NEW ZEALAND		41,877	95,364	21,042	45,358	7,463	10,485	3,420 5,074
OTHER		4,848	2,847	2,729	1,593	336	560	136 378
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	MLB	45,513	39,877	69,614	65,987	3,695	4,325	5,752 7,380
TURKEY		1,149	1,183	3,148	2,916	0	337	0 803
IRAN		21,894	16,562	39,318	28,477	1,910	2,339	3,383 3,820
AFGHANISTAN		1,852	1,343	3,705	2,557	291	244	629 349
NEW ZEALAND		14,051	13,459	14,669	18,696	1,053	1,477	1,047 1,063
SUDAN		803	1,793	1,366	3,021	58	199	83 373

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER			1976 QUANTITY 1,000 DOL.	1977 QUANTITY 1,000 DOL.	1976 VALUE 1,000 DOL.	1977 VALUE 1,000 DOL.
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76 1/	76/77 1/	76/77 1/	1,000 DOL.				
NIGERIA	795	1,0370	1,0832	3,0851	36	71	24	236	236	91,260	76,630
REP. SOUTH AFRICA	715	1,0210	1,0194	2,610	0	288	0	625	625	5,024	3,022
OTHER	3,0354	2,957	4,383	3,459	347	69	486	70	70	2,488	1,535
BEEF AND VEAL	MLB	1,0487,099	1,0367,105	902,280	620,825	1,47,590	142,098			6,089	4,0824
CANADA		82,109	79,894	53,821	48,765	8,892	4,0824			3,053	2,024
MEXICO		41,310	61,577	28,148	37,261	3,755	2,488			2,054	1,535
GUATEMALA		39,171	33,490	27,919	23,367	3,141	3,608			2,081	2,046
HONDURAS		48,852	36,159	30,980	23,008	4,513	2,614			3,016	1,576
NICARAGUA		60,015	43,669	40,109	28,693	5,021	2,671			3,368	1,790
COSTA RICA		75,308	47,204	48,536	31,034	6,089	898			4,04	582
BRAZIL		67,989	64,761	56,124	54,716	8,934	6,087			7,696	4,949
ARGENTINA		98,237	85,074	69,309	65,057	10,151	5,857			7,790	4,547
AUSTRALIA		650,582	628,027	360,033	345,344	61,910	86,460			35,312	42,342
NEW ZEALAND		267,568	261,217	150,097	144,296	31,387	25,293			17,020	12,614
OTHER		55,959	26,034	37,203	19,283	3,796	1,299			2,700	1,114
PORK	MLB	326,651	310,647	483,091	428,224	21,342	21,871			29,877	31,531
CANADA		32,118	28,871	28,151	20,723	2,002	1,858			1,056	1,1275
DENMARK		94,160	90,470	150,975	139,246	5,053	6,988			7,800	11,451
NETHERLANDS		62,749	40,589	99,575	61,228	4,473	2,261			6,352	3,672
HUNGARY		12,962	16,007	18,121	20,352	1,296	1,002			1,024	1,357
POLAND		77,282	80,365	119,825	115,780	4,790	5,519			7,285	7,938
YUGOSLAVIA		29,835	35,050	44,490	48,496	2,263	2,845			3,099	3,994
ROMANIA		10,820	14,032	12,072	14,999	411	959			459	1,0231
OTHER		6,726	5,263	9,881	7,400	1,054	403			1,601	615
GELATIN	MLB	0	0	28,696	34,182	0	0			1,097	3,0889
MEXICO		0	0	1,559	1,782	0	0			87	170
COLOMBIA		0	0	1,685	1,297	0	0			58	280
BRAZIL		0	0	1,385	611	0	0			64	17
ARGENTINA		0	0	1,180	900	0	0			302	202
SWEDEN		0	0	1,366	2,680	0	0			34	472
UNITED KINGDOM		0	0	3,857	5,363	0	0			276	680
NETHERLANDS		0	0	1,587	1,0455	0	0			85	140
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		0	0	2,425	3,839	0	0			19	186
FRANCE		0	0	7,466	7,736	0	0			538	744
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		0	0	1,312	2,048	0	0			133	233
ITALY		0	0	873	546	0	0			46	18
YUGOSLAVIA		0	0	765	669	0	0			37	71
PEOPLES REP. OF CHINA		0	0	723	1,272	0	0			192	123
JAPAN		0	0	4,12	4,80	0	0			49	83
AUSTRALIA		0	0	1,485	1,483	0	0			173	208
OTHER		0	0	1,617	1,621	0	0			175	262
SAUSAGE CASINGS	MLB	0	0	36,055	41,480	0	0			3,093	3,0211
CANADA		0	0	2,934	3,032	0	0			271	237

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COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			1976			1977			1977		
		75/76	76/77	1/	75/76	76/77	1/	1,000 DOL.					
MEXICO	0	0	0	0	1,476	2,674	0	0	0	0	274	159	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0	0	0	0	605	1,092	0	0	0	0	50	45	
ARGENTINA	0	0	0	0	1,108	1,111	0	0	0	0	102	133	
SWEDEN	0	0	0	0	1,605	1,972	0	0	0	0	177	137	
DENMARK	0	0	0	0	3,262	3,736	0	0	0	0	246	152	
UNITED KINGDOM	0	0	0	0	824	629	0	0	0	0	37	83	
NETHERLANDS	0	0	0	0	3,990	4,293	0	0	0	0	535	317	
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	0	0	0	0	823	571	0	0	0	0	10	61	
FED. REP. OF GERMANY	0	0	0	0	4,080	5,305	0	0	0	0	297	467	
SPAIN	0	0	0	0	1,875	2,287	0	0	0	0	98	198	
PORTUGAL	0	0	0	0	1,435	1,455	0	0	0	0	99	52	
AUSTRALIA	0	0	0	0	1,597	1,828	0	0	0	0	34	224	
NEW ZEALAND	0	0	0	0	8,224	7,688	0	0	0	0	865	672	
OTHER	0	0	0	0	2,219	3,008	0	0	0	0	98	273	
WOOL, UNMFD. EX. FREE	MGLB	56,839	53,741	61,080	66,221	3,801	2,606	4,730	4,730	4,730	4,730	4,730	
ARGENTINA		7,580	5,197	6,110	5,567	314	417	336	336	336	336	336	
IRAN		1,312	640	2,170	1,524	91	0	172	0	0	0	0	
PEOPLES REP. OF CHINA		1,228	1,536	2,341	3,132	119	177	231	231	231	471	471	
MONGOLIA		1,363	653	2,125	1,961	96	150	173	173	173	585	585	
AUSTRALIA		37,497	35,949	39,724	41,246	2,529	947	3,034	1,220	1,220	523	523	
NEW ZEALAND		4,326	6,159	4,135	7,397	472	649	77	77	77	57	57	
REP. SOUTH AFRICA		1,131	1,597	1,181	1,776	52	44	77	77	77	566	566	
OTHER		2,402	2,009	3,294	3,617	128	223	184	184	184	0	0	
COTTON, RAW	MRBA	78	34	23,283	13,531	5	1	2,366	4,444	4,444	0	0	
MEXICO		0	19	84	5,773	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PERU		9	9	3,815	3,911	3	1	1,310	345	345	0	0	
ISRAEL		4	1	1,358	723	0	0	228	0	0	0	0	
INDIA		15	0	2,158	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	
EGYPT		4	3	2,079	2,171	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	
SUDAN		43	2	13,308	915	2	0	805	0	0	0	0	
OTHER		2	0	481	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	MLB	19,876	27,481	5,418	5,646	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CANADA		2,037	1,128	619	399	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MEXICO		17,769	26,257	4,746	5,173	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OTHER		70	97	52	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
STRAWBERRIES, FROZEN	MLB	48,651	98,183	13,180	25,745	2,450	4,361	749	1,107	1,107	0	0	
MEXICO		39,178	84,828	10,592	21,687	1,039	1,613	298	398	398	0	0	
POLAND		8,867	13,355	2,439	4,057	1,411	2,748	451	709	709	0	0	
OTHER		606	0	149	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ORANGES, CANNED	MLB	81,792	79,593	22,121	25,718	7,860	5,254	2,248	2,049	2,049	0	0	
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		17,707	27,005	3,884	7,560	1,623	389	389	1,34	1,34	0	0	
JAPAN		61,925	50,960	17,701	17,672	6,159	4,834	1,842	1,903	1,903	0	0	
OTHER		2,160	1,628	536	485	78	31	17	12	12	0	0	

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	QUANTITY		OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		VALUE 1,000 DOL.	SEPTEMBER		VALUE 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.
		75/76	76/77	1/	75/76		1976	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.		
PINEAPPLES, CANNED	MLB	349,950	388,143	71,898	84,007	43,788	46,511	9,069	10,190	
MEXICO		21,454	28,817	5,356	6,098	1,359	2,171	316	529	
THAILAND		48,364	92,372	10,704	20,210	7,455	3,542	1,664	771	
MALAYSIA		12,629	14,780	3,093	3,624	1,771	717	181	177	
SINGAPORE		12,625	8,938	3,023	2,165	1,249	706	295	176	
PHILIPPINES		207,496	210,106	38,837	43,184	29,516	36,652	5,869	7,849	
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		32,604	20,129	7,660	4,917	1,576	1,296	376	328	
OTHER		14,779	13,000	3,224	2,910	1,863	1,427	369	359	
CASHEW NUTS	MLB	116,725	91,967	101,259	112,267	12,772	6,872	12,634	13,255	
CANADA		2,148	801	2,255	1,214	326	144	358	340	
BRAZIL		19,019	14,660	14,279	17,901	1,865	815	1,681	1,329	
INDIA		55,367	31,973	54,503	45,533	4,751	3,140	5,157	6,514	
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		3,599	3,818	2,434	4,490	833	171	763	321	
TANZANIA		2,398	4,040	1,965	4,828	73	441	53	810	
MOZAMBIQUE		30,665	34,141	22,849	35,063	4,470	1,997	4,125	3,623	
OTHER		3,530	2,535	2,974	3,237	454	165	496	317	
COCONUT MEAT	MLB	103,245	102,137	18,958	30,496	10,654	8,124	2,082	3,417	
COSTA RICA		667	1,473	218	616	0	231	0	106	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		2,672	1,014	818	306	106	123	45	52	
PHILIPPINES		95,851	95,114	17,029	28,409	9,972	7,707	1,905	3,239	
OTHER		4,054	4,536	892	1,045	576	64	132	20	
BARLEY	MHU	11,939	7,511	44,502	25,066	798	244	2,756	602	
CANADA		11,939	7,510	44,501	25,064	798	244	2,756	602	
OTHER		0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	
BISCUITS, CAKES, WAFERS, ETC	MLB	79,902	85,819	52,809	59,535	8,218	8,535	5,666	6,862	
CANADA		37,285	34,629	21,647	19,833	3,664	3,054	2,303	1,851	
MEXICO		4,447	4,499	1,869	1,687	324	315	136	123	
DENMARK		3,718	6,154	4,424	7,309	511	855	602	1,040	
UNITED KINGDOM		11,796	14,589	8,130	9,654	1,448	1,594	1,037	1,219	
NETHERLANDS		2,863	4,744	2,400	3,832	377	547	303	464	
FED REP. OF GERMANY		2,508	3,827	2,045	3,867	344	730	315	811	
AUSTRIA		558	1,395	436	1,867	89	383	62	538	
ISRAEL		2,561	2,368	1,161	1,065	41	81	24	35	
JAPAN		3,462	3,346	3,228	3,227	179	182	179	170	
OTHER		10,705	10,267	7,057	7,193	1,240	793	704	612	
MACARRONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	MLB	57,464	58,478	20,142	20,187	4,696	4,044	1,734	1,328	
CANADA		24,132	22,654	8,102	7,4	2,053	1,755	683	561	
MEXICO		7,815	5,981	2,070	1,208	931	445	353	101	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		1,307	1,199	510	478	125	33	49	13	
ITALY		10,647	14,424	3,238	3,915	558	888	150	225	
PHILIPPINES		821	1,010	499	581	69	74	44	44	

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			1976/77	1977/78	1977/78	1976/77	1977/78	1977/78	1977/78	1977/78
		QUANTITY	VALUE	1,000 DOL.								
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		1,078	1,603	436	911	104	106	47	47	67		
HONG KONG		2,370	2,412	1,642	1,648	188	111	108	111	73		
REP OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		1,316	1,114	843	866	133	44	77	77	30		
JAPAN		4,259	3,947	1,613	1,677	313	265	133	133	106		
OTHER		3,720	4,134	1,382	1,433	222	323	90	90	109		
OILSEEDS AND OILNUTS	MLB	243,865	365,112	68,524	89,255	26,199	14,088	6,671	6,671	4,472		
CANADA		129,648	217,298	20,141	31,938	16,837	6,045	2,534	2,534	973		
MEXICO		27,327	55,365	9,957	16,074	1,643	2,924	682	682	916		
GUATEMALA		22,482	13,301	6,155	4,257	499	618	181	181	234		
NICARAGUA		6,894	4,256	2,819	1,787	525	169	223	223	70		
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		5,544	10,718	1,705	3,578	910	706	275	275	263		
NETHERLANDS		3,884	2,779	1,380	1,789	185	33	81	81	27		
SPAIN		3,334	3,078	2,248	2,290	291	145	184	184	116		
REP OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		2,837	4,382	1,422	2,198	352	275	175	175	134		
JAPAN		14,314	14,788	9,996	11,403	938	797	787	787	555		
OTHER		27,600	39,147	12,700	13,941	4,018	2,376	1,548	1,548	1,183		
COCOCONUT OIL	MLB	1,248,453	1,124,349	184,580	254,485	111,305	76,125	16,918	16,918	19,237		
PHILIPPINES		1,217,467	1,094,283	179,353	247,800	111,305	74,961	16,918	16,918	18,942		
OTHER		30,945	30,067	5,227	6,684	0	1,163	0	0	295		
OLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	MLB	63,398	56,284	40,605	33,124	5,632	4,023	3,277	3,277	2,246		
SPAIN		32,150	22,987	20,193	13,153	3,657	2,747	2,051	2,051	1,406		
ITALY		27,265	24,822	17,701	15,396	1,791	1,189	1,121	1,121	778		
MALAYSIA		0	2,219	0	732	0	0	0	0	0		
TUNISIA		669	3,771	456	2,039	0	0	0	0	0		
OTHER		3,315	2,490	2,255	1,804	184	87	105	105	62		
PALM OIL	MLB	934,976	660,789	153,185	131,588	64,624	33,518	11,743	11,743	8,788		
MALAYSIA		870,226	588,734	143,890	115,262	59,119	27,971	10,874	10,874	7,358		
SINGAPORE		21,111	17,895	3,240	3,427	1,153	0	165	165	0		
INDONESIA		28,724	47,729	4,213	11,465	4,305	5,547	703	703	1,430		
OTHER		14,915	6,430	1,843	1,434	48	0	1	1	0		
PALM KERNEL OIL	MLB	156,581	157,437	28,720	42,022	16,741	17,499	3,899	3,899	5,411		
NETHERLANDS		16,322	17,245	6,208	7,961	1,223	1,424	566	566	887		
MALAYSIA		10,640	112,374	15,418	27,668	10,299	13,443	1,627	1,627	3,602		
SINGAPORE		3,332	8,699	468	2,166	1,124	2,732	164	164	922		
INDONESIA		24,256	16,445	3,714	3,661	1,061	0	174	174	0		
BENIN (OAHOMEEY)		4,126	0	808	0	1,918	0	410	410	0		
LIBERIA		2,203	2,234	1,140	458	1,097	0	958	958	0		
OTHER		5,701	4,39	964	108	0	0	0	0	0		
SUGAR, CANE OR BEET	MSTN	4,326	5,015	1,248,126	915,696	580	593	132,825	132,825	100,644		
CANADA		38	62	13,967	16,706	5	16	1,432	1,432	3,925		
GUATEMALA		242	380	67,451	68,657	22	36	5,546	5,546	6,690		

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			1976 QUANTITY	1977 QUANTITY	1976 VALUE	1977 VALUE	SEPTEMBER VALUE
		75/76	76/77	1/					
EL SALVADOR	128	123	37,100	19,814	14	28	4,085	4,308	
NICARAGUA	149	119	42,841	20,958	8	6	1,747	936	
COSTA RICA	60	101	17,960	18,333	9	11	2,457	2,446	
PANAMA	99	118	28,714	20,550	0	4	0	685	
JAMAICA	60	46	17,382	8,699	11	0	2,655	0	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	638	1,107	170,254	187,100	140	122	30,385	19,238	
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO	75	48	22,107	8,978	8	0	2,412	0	
COLOMBIA	141	28	41,111	4,954	42	0	9,884	0	
GUYANA	73	19	20,668	3,349	0	0	0	0	
ECUADOR	73	48	20,216	7,422	0	4	5	597	
PERU	362	246	105,798	46,290	30	19	8,882	3,067	
BRAZIL	10	160	4,164	27,627	0	44	0	6,885	
ARGENTINA	156	117	48,732	18,100	14	0	3,647	0	
INDIA	337	0	102,981	1,6	16	0	4,505	0	
THAILAND	150	0	46,366	0	0	0	0	0	
PHILIPPINES	728	1,224	200,527	251,233	165	181	37,752	32,353	
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)	124	84	36,552	14,838	0	0	0	0	
AUSTRALIA	333	330	101,370	53,315	29	29	5,620	4,398	
MAURITIUS	0	69	0	12,353	0	0	0	0	
MOZAMBIQUE	12	102	3,680	18,564	0	12	0	1,797	
REP. SOUTH AFRICA	149	233	41,227	40,707	19	18	3,313	2,592	
OTHER	190	253	56,959	47,143	29	64	8,298	10,705	
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE	M GAL	400,578	382,990	98,794	93,360	25,081	20,021	6,637	5,468
MEXICO	90,459	74,538	24,352	17,691	5,617	7,443	1,665	1,967	
GUATEMALA	30,622	31,363	7,684	8,801	0	0	0	0	
NICARAGUA	9,953	16,495	4,574	4,303	0	810	0	146	
PANAMA	7,792	6,701	2,300	2,184	0	0	0	0	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	27,836	26,962	8,551	7,789	4,070	1,194	1,260	334	
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO	12,654	9,197	3,716	2,620	1,328	2,976	400	769	
COLOMBIA	54,442	13,986	1,581	3,370	1,232	0	335	0	
GUYANA	1,870	14,816	409	1,986	0	0	0	0	
ECUADOR	8,556	14,436	1,387	2,061	0	1,250	0	265	
PERU	6,793	7,287	1,992	2,159	0	0	0	163	
BRAZIL	41,011	32,282	11,012	8,618	0	1,008	0	235	
FRANCE	16,951	24,312	5,511	7,533	0	1,014	0	1,438	
PHILIPPINES	11,812	808	2,276	165	0	0	0	0	
AUSTRALIA	61,178	31,976	11,463	8,211	8,630	0	1,864	0	
MAURITIUS	8,846	12,156	1,309	2,025	0	0	0	0	
REP. SOUTH AFRICA	3,235	9,994	401	2,398	0	0	0	0	
OTHER	55,566	55,680	12,275	11,646	4,205	941	1,113	146	
CONFETIONERY PRODUCTS	MLB	116,851	102,663	71,495	58,930	8,774	8,061	4,929	5,820
CANADA	3,437	3,220	1,883	1,782	276	301	135	142	
COLOMBIA	8,658	7,091	2,723	2,335	654	521	206	168	
BRAZIL	8,295	7,205	2,696	2,479	1,135	264	379	85	
ARGENTINA	7,041	7,707	2,665	2,411	751	441	250	131	

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TABLE 21--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER			SEPTEMBER		
		QUANTITY	VALUE	1976	QUANTITY	1976	VALUE
		75/76	76/77	1/	1976	1977	1/
		1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
SWEDEN							
DENMARK	4,422	4,807	2,087	2,480	318	271	134
UNITED KINGDOM	2,776	2,507	1,635	1,590	15	93	17
NETHERLANDS	49,786	35,335	27,684	18,530	3,240	2,233	1,928
REP. OF GERMANY	4,385	4,543	3,153	3,332	347	175	260
SPAIN	1,370	3,223	1,092	4,348	66	676	48
ITALY	5,058	8,582	5,386	7,860	838	1,384	792
HONG KONG	9,026	4,739	12,845	3,623	421	324	353
OTHER	2,037	2,381	1,469	1,759	92	114	68
TOMATOES, FRESH	10,559	11,323	6,178	6,510	620	1,265	359
MEXICO	622,981	787,696	66,905	148,051	3,014	5,756	654
OTHER	617,848	781,712	66,359	147,177	2,721	5,596	622
BEANS, DRIED, INC MUNG	MLB	34,383	38,538	6,692	8,367	2,165	974
CANADA	5,674	2,357	1,224	461	484	263	80
MEXICO	364	703	126	181	44	44	7
PERU	1,749	1,0566	348	546	350	130	21
CHILE	7,729	3,528	1,043	549	207	94	38
ARGENTINA	1,034	942	173	149	22	0	4
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	3,795	1,616	756	322	409	50	76
THAILAND	2,682	17,498	628	3,915	101	141	39
ETHIOPIA	2,860	55	749	12	0	0	0
KENYA	428	433	114	178	16	83	7
TANZANIA	2,989	9	501	5	79	0	12
MAURASAY REPUBLIC	2,756	6,705	454	1,152	0	0	0
OTHER	2,323	3,126	535	898	453	170	122
MUSHROOMS, PREP OR PRES	MLB	69,498	62,368	59,583	66,944	5,505	9,000
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	21,820	17,720	17,573	18,766	1,539	1,723	1,437
REP. OF CHINA(TAIWAN)	43,519	39,716	38,110	42,514	3,427	6,685	3,348
OTHER	4,159	4,933	3,900	5,604	540	592	586
OLIVES, IN BRINE	M GAL	16,501	15,481	72,998	74,570	1,565	1,108
SPAIN	15,191	13,964	69,340	70,385	1,464	1,006	6,660
GREECE	982	1,196	2,513	3,223	76	61	239
OTHER	328	321	1,145	961	25	41	65
TOMATOES, PREP OR PRES	MLB	116,986	150,328	20,490	30,942	8,751	6,522
MEXICO	10,489	25,189	2,661	7,087	978	3,320	252
CHILE	1,583	4,502	301	958	357	0	67
SPAIN	25,913	22,499	4,481	4,047	1,131	505	186
PORTUGAL	9,642	16,954	2,386	3,797	4,90	0	119
ITALY	56,471	42,921	8,514	8,267	2,705	1,349	397
ISRAEL	8,977	19,970	1,280	3,061	862	2,338	292
REP. OF CHINA(TAIWAN)	366	14,164	73	2,672	72	204	13
OTHER	3,545	4,128	796	954	680	283	115

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TABLE 21--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER	
		75/76	76/77 1/	75/76	76/77 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
CUT FLOWERS	M	0	0	22,780	34,448	0	0	0	1,920	3,198	
CANADA	M	0	0	565	7,012	0	0	0	37	37	
GUATEMALA	M	0	0	532	778	0	0	0	46	50	
COLOMBIA	M	0	0	20,198	30,672	0	0	0	1,671	2,852	
NETHERLANDS	M	0	0	833	1,356	0	0	0	53	76	
OTHER	M	0	0	662	940	0	0	0	112	183	
MALT LIQUORS	M GAL	68,525	80,972	126,530	160,752	7,218	7,521	13,404	15,102		
CANADA	M GAL	17,404	22,115	24,596	32,514	1,545	2,394	2,380	3,393		
MEXICO	M GAL	4,639	5,324	7,836	9,297	571	326	957	602		
UNITED KINGDOM	M GAL	2,058	1,422	3,303	2,628	143	91	223	174		
NETHERLANDS	M GAL	25,431	34,628	53,096	79,000	2,835	2,990	5,447	6,967		
FED. REP. OF GERMANY	M GAL	12,146	10,824	26,691	25,294	1,527	1,164	3,396	2,886		
AUSTRALIA	M GAL	2,072	1,013	2,747	1,443	210	67	292	112		
OTHER	M GAL	4,075	5,646	8,261	10,575	388	489	709	968		
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	M LB	326,287	324,775	278,769	338,957	28,974	33,919	26,554	38,994		
MEXICO	M LB	11,600	11,576	9,543	8,880	388	1,259	329	1,332		
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	M LB	11,075	10,883	8,261	8,590	1,138	801	777	639		
BRAZIL	M LB	27,518	30,086	17,843	20,413	7,791	4,181	4,916	4,074		
ARGENTINA	M LB	8,115	11,478	3,828	8,838	984	926	613	639		
SWEDEN	M LB	4,377	3,318	9,760	7,600	382	256	896	587		
NETHERLANDS	M LB	2,920	3,277	5,350	6,844	373	267	725	592		
ITALY	M LB	25,017	24,297	14,993	14,536	1,436	1,912	775	1,499		
YUGOSLAVIA	M LB	16,065	14,162	18,038	20,102	1,243	1,137	1,685	1,759		
GREECE	M LB	19,973	19,454	25,507	31,532	1,321	1,816	2,172	2,839		
BULGARIA	M LB	5,689	14,551	6,324	18,827	505	2,630	651	3,349		
TURKEY	M LB	104,831	95,816	89,978	112,065	7,517	9,931	7,928	13,272		
LEBANON	M LB	9,930	7,527	10,766	10,217	515	387	658	547		
PHILIPPINES	M LB	17,245	14,250	6,639	5,587	1,597	1,340	701	553		
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	M LB	16,487	21,118	11,860	19,793	1,014	1,172	896	1,235		
OTHER	M LB	44,743	42,983	40,078	45,133	2,771	5,903	2,832	6,077		
TOBACCO LEAF, ORIENTAL	M LB	174,107	167,471	164,444	209,998	12,756	17,919	14,407	23,725		
ITALY	M LB	17,086	17,261	9,971	11,106	1,436	1,457	775	1,078		
YUGOSLAVIA	M LB	16,827	14,140	18,020	20,097	1,243	1,134	1,685	1,757		
GREECE	M LB	19,474	19,061	25,261	31,270	1,321	1,767	2,172	2,810		
BULGARIA	M LB	5,670	14,549	6,312	18,826	505	2,630	651	3,349		
TURKEY	M LB	99,503	88,575	89,047	110,558	7,208	9,701	7,841	13,209		
SYRIA	M LB	4,551	3,583	4,110	5,077	361	352	453	463		
LEBANON	M LB	9,930	7,527	10,766	10,217	515	387	658	547		
OTHER	M LB	1,165	2,776	957	2,847	168	492	172	513		
WINES	M GAL	58,202	70,893	305,003	384,423	4,659	7,384	25,323	42,982		
FRANCE	M GAL	11,392	14,011	108,068	135,165	875	1,455	8,627	14,164		
FED. REP. OF GERMANY	M GAL	8,172	11,140	43,400	67,253	662	1,065	3,823	7,413		

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TABLE 21 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER		1976 QUANTITY	1977 QUANTITY	1976 VALUE	1977 VALUE	SEPTEMBER VALUE
		75/76	76/77 1/					
			1,000 00L.	1,000 00L.			1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
SPAIN	7,439	7,148	31,473	33,242	524	705	4,213	2,379
PORTUGAL	5,956	6,271	25,109	27,149	529	652	2,934	2,361
ITALY	21,834	28,653	79,777	103,676	1,839	3,187	12,582	6,791
OTHER	3,408	3,671	17,175	17,498	230	321	1,342	1,676

## 1/ PRELIMINARY

ZERO DENOTES NIL OR LESS THAN 500 UNITS

MLB = 1,000 POUNDS

MLTN = 1,000 LONG TONS (2,200 LBS.)

MGLB = 1,000 POUNDS, GREASY BASIS

MHO = 1,000 HEAD OR PIECES

MRBA = 1,000 RUNNING BALES (480 LBS. NET)

MBU = 1,000 BUSHELS

MSTN = 1,000 SHORT TONS (2,000 LBS.)

MGAL = 1,000 GALLONS

# OCEAN FREIGHT RATES FOR MAJOR AGRICULTURAL TRADE ROUTES

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Transportation of heavy grains by ocean vessels is an important aspect of U.S. international agricultural trade. The rates and services of ocean transport are of concern to U.S. farmers because these help determine the ability of the United States to compete with other supplying countries in meeting world demand.

Ocean freight rates are negotiated to transport these commodities. Ocean charters are fixed between shipowners and grain shippers through shipbrokers, and are usually made well in advance of actual shipment.

The Economic Research Service monitors ocean freight rates for several primary trade routes. Though data on charters are not available on a port-to-port basis, charters are reported for several major origin and destination areas. Selection among these groupings for reporting by ERS was based on grain export shipping patterns that existed during the 1960's. However, in recent years, growth in agricultural trade has caused a shift in trade patterns (table 22). This growth was influenced primarily by overseas crop shortages due to droughts, initiation of trade with the USSR, and economic growth in Western Europe and Japan, as well as some developing countries.

To reflect the recent shifts in charter rates, grain exports from U.S. coastal areas to major countries of destination were analyzed for the time period July 1974-June 1977.

The United Kingdom and the Antwerp-Rotterdam-Amsterdam (A.R.A.) trade routes have remained important for U.S. export grain. They account for one-fifth to over one-third of the shipments from the Great Lakes, St. Lawrence, and Atlantic coastal shipping areas (table 23).

West Germany, its share averaging from 6 to 10 percent of the total shipments from each of these coastal areas, was included as a destination.

The USSR accounted for 12 percent of the shipments from the Great Lakes area and 15 percent from the Atlantic coastal area. Voyage charter rates were not available for the Great Lakes-USSR movements. However, rates were reported for the Atlantic-USSR routes and were included in the shipping area.

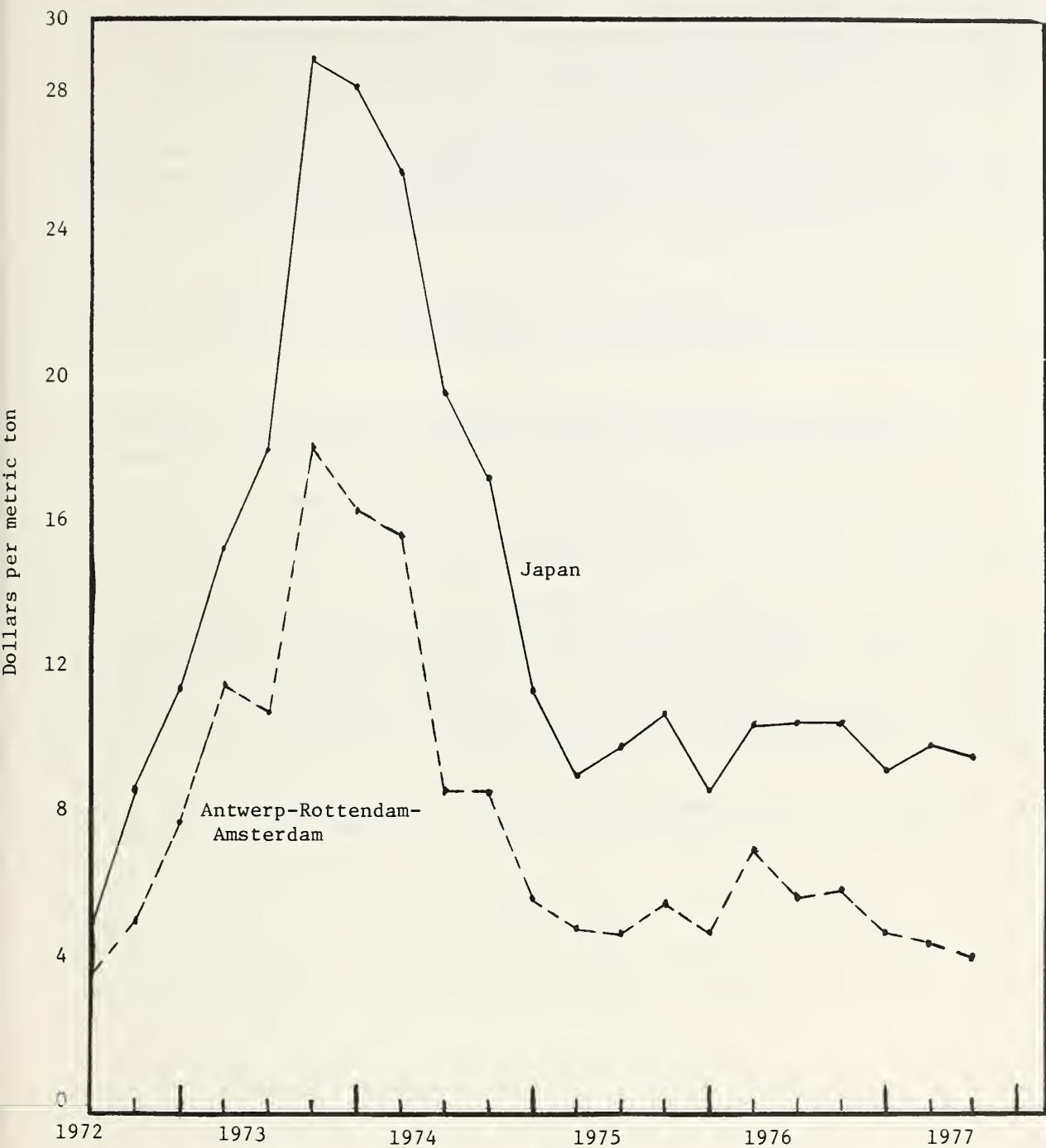
Spain, which averaged over 15 percent of the total shipments from the Atlantic area during the July 1974-June 1977 period, was also included as a new trade route.

The most significant shift in trade routes occurred at the Gulf coastal area. West Germany and Italy, which together accounted for more than 12 percent of the total shipments, have become important trade routes. Conversely, rates on movements from the Gulf to the United Kingdom and India were deleted. The two destinations averaged only 1 and 3 percent, respectively, of the total share from the Gulf area. Japan, ARA, and the USSR remain as the primary countries receiving grain from the U.S. Gulf.

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Figure 1.--Ocean freight rates from U.S. Gulf to Northern Europe and Japan, 1972-77 1/



1/ Ocean freight rates are quarterly averages based on reported shipping contracts for grain. However, because some grain shipments are not covered, average rates should not be considered precise estimates.

Finally, from the Pacific area, South Korea was added as a destination, accounting for 18 percent of the total shipments. In addition, charter rates for grain transported on U.S. flagships to India were dropped. Grain purchased under the P.L. 480 program by India was transported primarily in U.S. flagships. Recently, U.S. Government grain exports to India have decreased sharply. They have been more than offset, however, by commercial purchases of grain transported primarily in foreign flagships.

Since 1967, charter rates for transporting grain have fluctuated widely, some peaking several times. The closing of the Suez Canal in mid-1967 was partly responsible for a large surge in freight rates. Lower rates prevailed in 1968-69 due to a general decline in U.S. grain exports and a subsequent increase in the overall carrying capacity of bulk carriers and tankers.

Sharp growth in agricultural exports in 1970 stimulated ocean traffic and caused rates to peak again. A slowdown of delivery orders of heavy grains and soybeans to Japan, India, and the United Kingdom contributed to another decline in rates during the 1971-72 period.

Freight rates soared in late 1972 and 1973 (figure 1). Record exports of grains to Japan and the USSR in combination with other demands for ocean shipping put severe strains on available cargo capacity, even as overall carrying capacity continued to expand.

Through 1974-75, rates again declined, primarily because of a worldwide recession which dampened world trade and lessened the demand for transportation services of ocean vessels.

A pickup in export sales caused an increase in freight rates by the second quarter of 1976 (table 24). Rates declined in the third quarter as wheat and soybean exports decreased. In the fourth quarter, an upsurge in feedgrain and soybean exports tightened available cargo supply somewhat, thus pushing rates upward. Charter rates fluctuated in the first quarter of 1977, according to the intensity of grain purchases by importing countries. Grain export volume again declined in the second and third quarters, lowering freight rates on most routes.

The availability of ocean vessel capacity affects the level of ocean freight rates. A tight supply of cargo space will influence rates upward, while idle capacity will dampen charter rates.

An inventory of the world merchant fleet reveals a dramatic shift in numbers and size of ocean vessels since 1960. Bulk carriers and tankers have experienced the largest growth. Total deadweight tonnage of bulk carriers was 163 million in 1976, compared with only 13 million in 1960 (table 25). Tanker capacity, which recently has been used to transport heavy grains, increased over 400 percent, from 63 to 336 million deadweight tons. Freighters experienced a 40-percent growth over the 17-year period.

Of more importance, the average size of bulk carriers and tankers increased more than threefold from 1960 to 1976. In comparison, freighters' average size increased only 12 percent during the same time period.

Since the late 1960's, freighters and bulk carriers in the privately owned merchant fleet of the United States have experienced a continuous decline in total numbers and deadweight tonnage (table 26). However, their average size has increased, though U.S. bulk carriers have increased less than those of the world merchant fleet.

In contrast, the number of U.S. privately owned tankers has dropped while the total deadweight tonnage has increased more than 55 percent.

Many of the agricultural commodities exported from the United States are transported in foreign flag vessels. U.S. flagships have higher operating costs than most foreign flag vessels. Consequently, they cannot compete at prevailing market rates.

However, provisions have been negotiated in certain grain sales agreements that allow U.S. ships to participate in transporting grain to the importing country. For example, the recent U.S.-Soviet Union 5-year sales agreement entitles U.S. ships to transport one-third of the grain freight. Another one-third is transported in Soviet ships and the remainder in third-country flagships. The agreement specifies the minimum and maximum amount that can be purchased and obligates the foreign trade organizations of the USSR to space the purchases and shipments as evenly as possible over each year of the agreement. Little impact on average voyage charter rate trends will accrue under these conditions.

Provisions in the new proposed Panama Canal treaty have caused concern over the probable impacts they will have on agricultural commodities transported from U.S. Atlantic and gulf ports through the Canal to Asian markets.

Presently, laden ocean vessels transiting the Panama Canal are charged \$1.29 per Panama Canal net ton, which equals 100 cubic feet or 80.356 bushels of grain. Vessels transiting without cargo or passengers are charged \$1.03 per Canal net ton.

The first provision assesses an additional cost of \$0.30 per Panama Canal net ton or \$0.0037 per bushel. Adjustment of the rate will occur 5 years after enactment of the treaty. Successive adjustments will take place every 2 years.

Secondly, a fixed annuity of \$10 million per year is to be paid to the Republic of Panama out of Canal operating revenues. The Panama Canal Company estimates that 137.6 million Canal net tons will transit through the Canal in 1978. For grain cargo, this would amount to \$0.0009 per bushel.

The final provision calls for an additional \$10 million per year to be paid out of Canal operating revenues. The additional cost will be identical to that in the second provision.

The total additional cost to transit heavy grains through the Canal will amount to \$0.0055 per bushel. This will add approximately 2 percent to the freight rate for transporting heavy grains from the U.S. Atlantic and gulf ports to Japan.

Table 22 -- U.S. agricultural exports of heavy grains to major consuming countries, annually, 1971-76 1/

1/ Includes wheat and wheat equivalent of flour, feed grains and soybeans.  
Data not adjusted for transhipments through Canadian and West European ports.  
Source: Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States, Economic Research  
Service, U.S. Dept. of Agr., Wash., D.C.

Table 23 --Percent share of grain 1/ exports by coastal area and country of destination, July 1974-June 1977

<u>Average Percent Share</u>		<u>Average Percent Share</u>
<u>Great Lakes:</u>		<u>Gulf:</u>
United Kingdom.....	10.5	: A.R.A. ....
A.R.A. <sup>2/</sup> .....	20.3	: Japan.....
Germany (West).....	10.0	: U.S.S.R. ....
U.S.S.R. ....	12.3	: Germany (West).....
All other destinations...	<u>46.9</u>	: Italy.....
Total.....	100.0	: All other destinations.. <u>40.6</u>
		: Total..... 100.0
<u>St. Lawrence:</u>		
United Kingdom.....	6.5	<u>Pacific:</u>
A.R.A. ....	26.7	: India..... 16.0
Germany (West).....	8.5	: Japan..... 28.5
All other destinations...	<u>58.3</u>	: Korea (South)..... 18.0
Total.....	100.0	: All other destinations.. <u>37.5</u>
		: Total..... 100.0
<u>Atlantic:</u>		
United Kingdom.....	8.8	
A.R.A. ....	11.0	
U.S.S.R. ....	14.5	
Germany (West).....	6.3	
Spain.....	15.3	
All other destinations...	<u>44.1</u>	
Total.....	100.0	

1/ Includes wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, corn, sorghum, and soybeans.

2/ Antwerp-Rotterdam-Amsterdam.

Table 24—Average quarterly voyage charter rates per metric ton for bulk grains, 1976 and 1977 1/

1/ Average of rates for individual cargoes weighted by volume.

2/ None reported.

Source: Maritime Research, Inc.

Table 25--World merchant fleet, 1960-76 1/

Year 2/	Freighters			Bulk carriers			Tankers		
	Number	Long tons		Number	Long tons		Number	Long tons	
		Average	Total		Average	Total		Average	Total
Thous.	Thous.	Mil. tons	Thous.	Thous.	Mil. tons	Thous.	Thous.	Mil. tons	Thous.
1960	9.5	7.3	70	1.2	11.0	13	3.3	19.1	63
1961	9.6	7.4	71	1.3	11.8	16	3.3	19.9	65
1962	9.7	7.5	73	1.6	12.5	20	3.3	20.7	69
1963	9.8	7.5	74	1.7	13.8	24	3.3	21.8	73
1964	9.8	7.6	74	1.8	14.4	26	3.4	23.7	81
1965	9.8	7.6	75	2.0	16.0	32	3.5	25.3	89
1966	9.9	7.7	77	2.1	18.1	38	3.6	27.1	98
1967	10.0	7.7	77	2.4	21.0	50	3.7	28.4	105
1968	10.2	7.7	78	2.6	23.0	60	3.9	30.2	117
1969	10.2	7.8	80	2.7	24.3	68	4.0	32.9	133
1970	10.4	7.8	82	3.0	26.1	77	4.2	36.4	153
1971	10.6	7.9	84	3.2	28.2	91	4.4	39.3	173
1972	10.8	8.0	86	3.5	30.7	109	4.5	42.3	192
1973	10.9	8.0	87	3.8	33.2	126	4.8	46.0	220
1974	11.2	8.1	91	4.1	34.2	139	5.1	51.3	261
1975	11.3	8.2	93	4.3	35.1	150	5.3	57.0	302
1976	11.9	8.2	98	4.6	35.4	163	5.4	62.2	336

1/ Excludes U.S. Government-owned vessels.

2/ As of December 31.

Source: Merchant Fleets of the World, U.S. Dept. Comm., Maritime Administration.

Table 26—Privately owned merchant fleet of the United States, 1960-76 1/

Year 2/	Freighter capacity			Bulk carrier capacity			Tanker capacity		
	Number	Average	Total	Number	Average	Total	Number	Average	Total
-- 1,000 long tons --					-- 1,000 long tons --				
1960	558	10.9	6,063	57	14.1	805	338	20.1	6,778
1961	527	11.0	5,791	66	14.7	973	327	21.1	6,914
1962	549	11.2	6,165	70	15.9	1,112	314	21.9	6,884
1963	564	11.3	6,395	63	17.1	1,080	297	22.6	6,716
1964	561	11.5	6,463	64	17.3	1,107	289	23.5	6,783
1965	567	11.5	6,547	60	18.3	1,096	276	24.1	6,665
1966	588	11.6	6,843	57	18.3	1,042	275	24.5	6,734
1967	598	11.6	6,944	53	18.8	997	278	24.6	6,842
1968	598	11.9	7,102	50	19.6	978	277	25.1	6,950
1969	575	12.2	7,020	46	20.0	919	273	26.5	7,229
1970	472	12.9	6,094	37	20.4	756	262	28.1	7,366
1971	401	13.3	5,334	33	21.6	713	258	22.7	7,661
1972	361	14.0	5,063	32	21.9	702	246	31.6	7,764
1973	320	15.1	4,817	26	23.7	617	241	34.1	8,210
1974	313	15.9	4,990	19	28.1	534	245	36.2	8,872
1975	305	16.3	4,959	19	28.6	544	250	37.9	9,475
1976	299	16.5	4,931	18	29.4	529	254	41.4	10,510

1/ Excludes U.S. Government-owned vessels.  
 2/ As of December 31.

Source: Merchant Fleets of the World, U.S. Dept. Comm., Maritime Administration.

# ASIA'S TOP EXPORTERS COMPETE WITH THE UNITED STATES FOR SHARE OF WORLD RICE MARKET

by

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Rice is the staple grain of nearly half the world's population. With only 4 percent of total rice production entering the world market, most of it is consumed where it is grown. Despite the relatively small proportion of the crop marketed internationally, the quantity, value, and price of rice traded helps shape food, agricultural, and trade policies in many developing countries.

The United States and Thailand are the world's major rice exporters. These two countries, plus Pakistan, Burma, and the People's Republic of China, accounted for about 80 percent of the world's 7.5 million tons of rice exports in 1976. During calendar 1977, the United States will be second to Thailand in total rice exports. The top Asian rice exporters for 1977 in addition to Thailand are Pakistan and Burma, with the PRC dropping to an estimated 500,000 metric tons of rice, compared with 1 million metric tons in 1976.

Quality is as important a factor as price in assessing the U.S. competitive position in cash markets. Since rice is not a homogenous commodity, consumer preferences vary considerably from country to country. For example, many consumers in the Persian Gulf states prefer the Pakistani basmati rice regardless of price. On the other hand, the Iranian market is price competitive reflecting a demand for high quality rice at the lowest possible price. While consumers in the Middle East tend to prefer long grain rice, the short grain varieties are preferred in the Far East.

Special marketing arrangements, proximity to markets, and traditional trading relationships are additional factors of importance. The special arrangements associated with P.L. 480 allow the United States to be competitive with Thailand in Indonesia in spite of the locational and traditional advantages that the Thais hold.

Iran and Pakistan trade oil and rice in a bilateral barter agreement. Sri Lanka, the PRC, and Burma have a trilateral arrangement that sends PRC financed Burmese rice to Sri Lanka in trade for rubber that is sent to the PRC.

Competition for U.S. rice exports in the Asian markets, and the growing markets of the Middle East and Africa, comes primarily from Thailand and Pakistan. Burma is again gaining strength as an exporter and will play an increasingly important role in the world rice trade as it did during the early sixties.

Generally, in Asian markets, the United States functions as a residual supplier of rice when the Asian exporters have a decreased export availability. A real opportunity for expanding rice markets, however, does appear to be developing in the Middle East and Africa. A brief look at the countries competing in these markets follows.

The United States. The United States, with only 1 percent of the world's rice growing area and 2 percent of total world production, accounts for close to 25 percent of the rice trade. About two-thirds of its production is available for export.

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U.S. rice exports are divided roughly one-third and two-thirds between Public Law 480 shipments and cash markets, respectively.

The U.S. rice situation is changing rapidly with the 1977 harvest estimated at 3.3 million metric tons of milled rice, a drop of 15 percent from last year. Most of the reduction may be attributed to less area harvested, but yields were generally lower in most of the growing areas also. With exports strong and a slight drop in production, the stock level is expected to decline during 1978 from the estimated 1977 end of year level of 1.8 million metric tons.

During 1976, the United States exported 2.1 million metric tons of rice valued at \$628 million (table 27). With tightening world export availability, and a continuing strong demand for rice expected during the 1978 marketing year, U.S. rice exports during calendar 1978 are expected to exceed the estimated calendar 1977 level of 2.3 million metric tons.

Thailand. Cumulative rice exports through the port of Bangkok from January through mid-September totaled 2.2 million metric tons, compared with 1.2 million during the same period in 1976 (table 28). Thailand's exporters are aiming at a record export of 2.8 million metric tons and they express the belief that it can be reached for CY 1977. However, current exports are being closely monitored and regulated by the Thai Government. If domestic rice prices begin to move rapidly, the government will attempt to shift export commitments from calendar 1977 to calendar 1978. Export availability for calendar 1978 is currently forecast at 1.4 to 1.5 million metric tons.

Milled rice production for 1977 is now estimated at 10.4 million metric tons, consisting of 9.2 million tons from the main crop and 1.2 million tons from the spring crop (table 28). Drought in mid-June and July damaged rice seedlings in many areas and delayed plantings of this year's main crop. However, adequate August rains improved the crop's potential and production from the principal harvest is currently estimated at 8.7 million metric tons of milled rice. Total production for 1978 is targeted at 9.9 million metric tons of milled rice.

Thai market development efforts for rice have been extensive and successful in Africa and the Middle East (table 28). As of October 12, export quotations (f.o.b. Bangkok) for parboiled 5-percent long grain rice advanced, reaching \$315 per metric ton. This price advance reflects firm demand for parboiled rice in Mauritius, Senegal, and other African countries, plus expanding markets in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iran, Iraq, and Yemen. In Iraq, Yemen, and Saudi Arabia, the Thais have gained market shares from the United States during the last 2 years.

Export prices (f.o.b. Bangkok) for all grades of white rice are steady with 5 percent broken at \$275 per ton because of strong demand in the traditional Asian markets of Indonesia, Hong Kong, and Singapore. For the future in Asian rice markets, the Thai Board of Trade has plans to persuade the other members of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) which, besides Thailand, include Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, and the Philippines, to enter into 5-year contracts to ensure a stable export market for Thai rice.

Pakistan. Pakistan grows many varieties of long-and short-grain rice for export and local consumption. Of these varieties, Basmati, an extra long-grain rice, is grown exclusively for export. Basmati grows only in the Indus Valley in the Punjab Province, where the soil and climate are ideal for this variety. Although Basmati is grown locally, it is too expensive for domestic consumption. The Government procures Basmati at premium price of about \$250 per ton from the farmer and exports it at prices ranging from \$600 to \$700 per ton.

Pakistan's total rice production showed steady gains from 1971 through 1975 with an average of 2.4 million metric tons per year, compared to the 1966-70 average of nearly 1.8 million metric tons per year. Rice production in 1976 was 2.6 million tons--the highest on record (table 29).

Pakistan competes directly with the United States in the world rice market, especially in the Middle Eastern and African countries. Before 1972, Pakistan used to ship its coarse rice to East Pakistan. Trade between the east and west wings ceased after 1972, when East Pakistan became Bangladesh. However, because of favorable international market conditions, Pakistan located new markets for coarse rice and its exports jumped from about 480,000 metric tons (including East Pakistan) in 1971 to 772,000 tons in 1973 (excluding Bangladesh). In 1976, Pakistan exported a record 885,300 metric tons of rice (table 30).

Basmati rice when cooked has a very distinctive aroma and fluffiness. This long-grain variety is very popular in the Middle Eastern and Persian Gulf states. Of the total 885,300 metric tons exported in 1976, Basmati rice comprised about 400,000 metric tons. The major buyers of Basmati were Saudi Arabia, Iran, Iraq, Bahrain, Kuwait, Muscat, Oman, and Dubai. When Basmati is not available in the demanded quantity, high quality U.S. rice may be imported in larger quantities. In the case of Iran, both Basmati and high quality U.S. rice are purchased. Iran will be the largest U.S. market in calendar 1977 in spite of the strong competition from Pakistan and Thailand in this market.

The major buyers of Pakistani coarse-and medium-grain rice were Sri Lanka, Senegal, Indonesia, Bangladesh, and Turkey. Indonesia and Bangladesh are major P.L. 480 markets for the United States. Indonesia was the largest market for U.S. rice in calendar 1976, but will be second behind Iran in calendar 1977.

Burma. The Government of the Union of Burma's (GUB) target for milled rice in 1978 is 6.3 million metric tons. The area planted is slated to reach about 5.2 million hectares, of which about 526,000 hectares are to be planted to high-yielding varieties. If Burma is to record its third consecutive bumper paddy harvest, the weather must again be as favorable as it has been during the last two growing seasons. The 1977 harvest is estimated at 6.2 million tons (table 31). Unseasonal rains during the harvest did not significantly damage the crop.

The Burmese Government has set an export target of 1 million tons by 1980. Such a goal seems reasonable given the good production potential in Burma, but it is not likely to be achieved unless the Government provides adequate price incentives. Also, large exports will require additional investment in infrastructure, extension, and research as well as in market development to locate new outlets for Burmese rice.

Burma traditionally has been one of the world's largest rice exporters, shipping over 1.5 million tons in its peak years of 1960 and 1961. Burma competes with U.S. rice exporters in lower quality Asian markets such as Indonesia, Singapore, and Bangladesh. Burma has also made progress in the medium quality European markets such as the United Kingdom and the Netherlands.

The abundant paddy harvests of the past 2 crop years are responsible for the recent big jump in Burma's rice exports. Preliminary figures from the GUB Central Statistical Organization place total exports of rice and rice products for calendar 1976 at nearly 632,000 metric tons (table 32). Exports during calendar 1977 are estimated to reach 700,000 metric tons. The export target for calendar 1978 has been set by the Ministry of Trade at 800,000 metric tons of milled rice. This target level is ambitious but feasible if production and markets are favorable.

Table 27--United States: Rice Exports by country of Destination CY 1975 and 1976. 1/

Country	CY 1975	CY 1976	CY 1975	CY 1976
:-- Tons --				
:-- 000 dollars --				
Canada .....	72,708	76,343	28,040	23,773
Hondura .....	10,067	1,261	3,800	486
Bahamas .....	4,443	5,083	2,625	2,685
Jamaica .....	0	7,796	0	3,092
Haiti .....	4,093	10,902	1,583	3,463
Domican Republic .....	16	24,038	7	6,051
N. Antil .....	3,686	3,631	2,238	1,880
Chile .....	732	2,156	434	648
Sweden .....	5,203	7,653	3,212	4,143
U. King .....	29,349	37,801	10,856	11,396
Nethlds .....	36,008	66,303	11,770	17,609
Belguim .....	12,443	27,159	4,794	8,502
France .....	14,140	19,054	6,235	5,323
Fr Germ .....	59,609	74,726	23,977	25,861
Austria .....	1,436	1,815	793	868
Switzld .....	12,750	34,319	5,413	11,505
Poland .....	10,320	12,020	4,790	2,850
USSR .....	21,752	51,521	9,186	15,308
Spain .....	8	21,073	8	4,443
Portugal .....	0	67,305	0	17,565
Italy .....	6,781	44,232	1,771	9,267
Syria .....	21,767	54,444	8,989	15,112
Iraq .....	149,741	9,707	64,001	4,469
Iran .....	365,700	240,067	165,798	74,504
Israel .....	5,144	7,038	1,891	1,881
Kuwait .....	754	2,155	371	1,041
S. Arab .....	80,065	116,279	37,054	48,814
Arab EM .....	869	1,190	497	672
Yemen S. .....	4,249	29,173	2,086	12,593
Yemen A. .....	227	2,706	110	1,185
India .....	454	93,367	177	24,853
Bngldsh .....	447,191	126,644	164,492	32,350
S. Vetnm .....	23,172	0	9,385	0
Cambod .....	61,183	0	24,987	0
Indnsia .....	93	391,604	57	93,022
Kor Rep .....	475,596	165,207	174,838	39,180
Japan .....	14,481	18,841	6,873	4,455
T Pac I .....	1,458	3,481	772	1,297
Algeria .....	0	3,736	0	1,055
Libya .....	1,002	1,018	662	705
Senegal .....	11,136	372	2,268	215
Guinea .....	18,131	11,359	6,568	3,411
Ivy Cst .....	1,164	2,364	630	1,244
Togo .....	25	2,909	15	742
Nigeria .....	5,560	46,290	3,664	25,559
O W AF .....	959	3,667	369	1,107
Liberia .....	23,708	28,224	9,350	7,905
Zaire .....	150	52,894	76	13,747
Afrs Is .....	809	4,980	357	2,126
Tanzania .....	20,720	34	8,136	13
Rep Saf .....	83,465	79,252	35,826	31,335
Others .....	10,946	16,269	5,878	7,394
Total .....	2,135,463	2,103,462	857,719	628,704

1/ U.S. Foreign Agricultural Trade Statistical Report, Calendar Year 1976, ERS, USDA.

Table 28 --Thailand: Rice area harvested, production, milled production, domestic use, and exports, 1961, 1965, 1971-1978 1/

Year	Area harvested	Paddy production	Milled production	Milled domestic use	Milled exports
1,000 hectares --					
-- 1,000 tons --					
1961 .....	5,643	9,508	6,275	4,699	1,576
1965 .....	5,971	11,600	7,656	5,761	1,895
1971 .....	6,854	13,570	8,956	7,669	1,576
1972 .....	7,096	13,744	9,071	7,013	2,112
1973 .....	7,275	12,219	8,065	7,675	849
1974 .....	7,950	14,350	9,471	8,213	1,029
1975 .....	8,232	14,500	9,570	8,507	956
1976 .....	8,471	15,200	10,032	8,435	1,882
1977 2/ .....	8,500	15,200	10,400	8,375	2,800
1978 3/ .....	8,600	15,000	9,900	8,550	1,400

1/ Calendar year basis. Stocks are not included in the milled domestic use figures.

2/ Preliminary estimates.

3/ Targets of Government of Thailand.

Table 28 --Thailand: Rice exports by country of destination 1/

Country	CY 1975	CY 1976
-- Metric tons --		
Aden Gulf .....	31,570	36,380
Africa .....	67,225	261,473
Bangladesh .....	12,945	18,910
Hong Kong .....	124,982	127,851
India .....	141,210	---
Indonesia .....	11,403	526,251
Iraq .....	---	43,796
Japan .....	11,992	9,807
Malaysia .....	15,370	115,561
Malagasy Republic .....	---	30,215
Mauritius .....	24,380	50,064
Persian Gulf .....	9,752	22,934
Philippines .....	70,980	55,330
People's Republic of China .....	43,615	122,427
Red Sea Ports .....	49,077	101,336
Reunion .....	22,935	35,159
Singapore .....	114,553	185,302
Sri Lanka .....	101,450	88,625
Other .....	102,814	50,729
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>956,253</b>	<b>1,882,150</b>

1/ Foreign Trade Statistics of Thailand, Department of Customs, Bangkok.

Table 29 --Pakistan: Rice area harvested, production, milled production, domestic use, and exports, 1961, 1965, 1971-1978 1/

Year	Area harvested	Paddy production	Milled production	Milled domestic use	Milled exports
1,000 hectares --					
-- 1,000 tons --					
1961 .....	1,214	1,692	1,127	997	130
1965 .....	1,393	1,977	1,317	1,169	148
1971 .....	1,457	3,343	2,226	1,986	480
1972 .....	1,480	3,436	2,288	1,813	300
1973 .....	1,513	3,686	2,455	1,857	772
1974 .....	1,604	3,468	2,310	1,857	608
1975 .....	1,710	3,929	2,617	1,969	499
1976 .....	1,700	3,950	2,630	1,932	885
1977 2/ .....	1,750	4,250	2,830	1,950	850

1/ Calendar year basis. Stocks not included in domestic use figures.

2/ Preliminary estimate.

Table 30--Pakistan: Rice exports by country of destination 1/

Country	CY 1975 <u>1/</u>	CY 1976 <u>2/</u>
-- Metric tons --		
Angola .....	---	17,900
Cameroon .....	---	19,400
Libya .....	---	18,200
Mozambique .....	---	32,000
Senegal .....	59,000	85,100
Bahrain .....	7,500	16,800
Saudi Arabia .....	47,500	42,100
Iran .....	---	35,500
Iraq .....	20,800	109,500
Kuwait .....	38,800	53,000
Muscat .....	---	15,100
Turkey .....	13,000	19,700
Dubai .....	---	42,300
Indonesia .....	---	80,300
Sri Lanka .....	63,100	173,100
Bangladesh .....	46,900	11,100
Philippines .....	25,300	---
Spain .....	27,200	---
United Arab Republic ....	35,700	---
Oman .....	11,000	---
Madagascar .....	31,100	---
Other .....	71,600	114,200
Total .....	498,500	885,300

1/ FAO Trade Yearbook 1975.2/ FAS estimates.

Table 31--Burma: Rice area harvested, production, milled production, domestic use, and exports, 1961, 1965, 1971-78 1/

Year	Area harvested	Paddy production	Milled production	domestic use	Milled exports
	: 1,000 --hectares			1,000 tons	
1961	: 10,419	6,822	4,570	3,055	1,841
1971	: 12,294	8,162	5,469	4,675	761
1972	: 12,300	8,175	5,477	4,761	684
1973	: 12,014	7,451	4,932	4,656	244
1974	: 12,575	8,602	5,762	5,529	199
1975	: 12,793	8,584	5,751	5,508	271
1976	: 12,808	9,221	6,178	5,591	632
1977 <u>2/</u>	: 12,795	9,307	6,235	5,604	700
	:				

1/ Calendar year basis. Stocks not included in domestic use figures.

2/ Preliminary estimate.

Table 32--Burma: Rice exports by country of destination 1/

Country	CY 1975	CY 1976
-- Metric tons --		
Netherlands	74,900	26,500
Sri Lanka	33,000	92,700
Mauritius	35,400	18,800
Belgium	10,300	19,800
Hong Kong	3,900	800
Singapore	5,200	41,000
United Kingdom	600	76,000
Cuba	29,100	---
Indonesia	68,400	134,000
Bangladesh	11,800	8,000
Gambia	15,400	27,400
Vietnam	2,000	138,100
Maldives	1,000	5,000
Kuwait	---	2,000
Bahrain	---	2,500
Other Arabian	---	4,200
China	---	26,700
Malaysia	---	7,600
Total	271,200	631,900
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1/ Based on Quarterly Rice Report from American Embassy sources.

# CURRENT AND POTENTIAL COMPETITIVE POSITION OF ARGENTINE GRAIN EXPORTS

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## Introduction

Argentina's success in exporting its large wheat surplus within a few months indicates its competitive potential--in particular, vis-a-vis the United States. Argentina's share of the world wheat market has averaged only about 4 percent since the late sixties, but prior to World War II it accounted for about 30 percent of total world trade. Exports of coarse grains maintained a larger share of the market after the war, but their share has declined to about 10 percent during the last 5 years. Nevertheless, Argentina remains the second largest coarse grain exporter after the United States (with 60 percent of the world market) and the fourth largest wheat exporter following the U.S. (46 percent), Canada (20 percent), and Australia (11 percent). <sup>1/</sup>

Partial recovery of Argentina's earlier world market shares was expected for July-June 1976/77, due largely to a record grain crop. Argentine wheat exports are estimated to increase 2.4 million metric tons over exports during 1975/76 despite declining world trade in wheat. Some of this increase will be at the expense of U.S. exports, which are expected to decline by 6 million tons. Exports of Argentine coarse grains in 1976/77 are expected to increase by 4.2 million metric tons, but not at the expense of the United States since our coarse grain exports will increase by 5.3 metric tons to the highest level in several years. <sup>2/</sup>

A key to understanding Argentina's current position lies with its economic history. During the past 30 years, the Argentine Government has periodically intervened in the marketing of grains and livestock. The most recent control began in 1973, with the return of Juan Peron to the presidency. Like previous programs, the Government-fixed-producer-prices became the sole distributor of major grains and raised export taxes to 50 percent on wheat, corn, and grain sorghum. Private trading firms were relegated to exporting minor grains, purchasing grains for the Government, and to handling operations which included grading, drying, and storing. The National Grain Board (NGB) sold grain directly to domestic processors and foreign importers.

The military overthrow of the Peronist government in March 1976 ended an era of a state-dominated economy. The military junta pledged to reduce the Government's role in the economy and initiate policies and programs to stimulate production and trade. The agricultural sector was the first to respond to these initiatives, which included returning trade to the private sector; freeing domestic prices; preventing the over valuation of the peso by periodic exchange rate adjustments; removing export taxes; and, largely as a result of the latter, raising minimum producer prices more in accordance with international levels. The serious situation faced by most grain farmers before the reforms was reflected by Argentine wheat producers who received about 50 percent of the export price, compared with the existing 85 percent.

<sup>1/</sup> Average share of world exports during last 5 fiscal years, 1972/73-1976/77.

<sup>2/</sup> USDA, FAS, Foreign Agricultural Circular - Grains, October 20, 1977.

The Grain Board no longer engages in direct export sales unless this is required through bilateral agreements. The Board retained its market regulatory functions and administration of the price support program.

#### Current Production and Trade Situation

##### Record Grain Crop

Plantings of grain and oilseed crops during the 1976/77 season increased 9.5 percent after 3 years of almost no growth, indicating a favorable response to the new policies. Wheat was the first major crop to be affected as plantings began in May (table 33). The area planted to wheat increased 25 percent over 1975/76 to 7.2 million hectares. Grain sorghum plantings during October and November were up almost 11 percent over the previous year. Corn plantings were down by 15 percent due to a price advantage which shifted plantings to wheat, sorghum, and oilseeds. Very favorable weather added to the economic incentives and produced a record grain crop of 28 million metric tons.

##### Expanded Trade

Exportable grain supplies were also estimated to reach record levels of more than 15 million metric tons. The reduction of export taxes is expected to assure the sale of most of the surplus, but low world prices could cause larger than normal carryovers. The removal of the 50-percent tax on wheat exports is credited with allowing exporters to tender lower bids while offering higher prices to producers. Earlier in 1977, Argentine wheat was selling at or below \$90 per ton (f.o.b.), and during January-March, U.S. export prices average \$110 per metric ton. 3/

Although Argentine shipping costs tend to be high by world standards, the export price differential was wide enough to offset the higher shipping costs to most countries with the possible exception of Caribbean and Mexican ports. Lower prices for corn and sorghum also encouraged export sales in spite of a 10 percent duty which is scheduled to be removed in March 1978.

##### Export Market Diversification

Argentine grain exports during 1977 are expected to make a substantial recovery in traditional grain importing countries and open or reopen other markets. Their share of the South American wheat market is estimated to return to earlier levels by increasing from an average 17 percent during the last 5 years to about 30 percent in 1977. 4/ Exports to Italy, as of the first half of the year, had already surpassed year's total by 70 percent (tables 34 and 35). Wheat exports during the first half of 1977 to markets not supplied during the past 5 years accounted for almost 30 percent of the half-year total. Argentine wheat was again traded in Belgium, Portugal, and Spain after several years. By far the largest reopened market region was Eastern Europe, with Poland and Romania taking the largest shares. Iraq became the newest customer for Argentina wheat in the Middle East. Large exports were made to non-traditional African markets.

3/ Hard winter #2, Gulf port.

4/ "Prospects for Wheat Imports in Latin America During 1977," unpublished report prepared by the Latin American Project, Developing Countries Program Area, FDCD, ERS, June 20, 1977. Revised Nov. 8, 1977.

Traditional export markets for corn (Western Europe) and grain sorghum (Japan and Western Europe) are expected to show a substantial expansion. Large sales of corn have been made to non-traditional markets in Asia (Japan, Singapore) and to Iran. Larger-than-normal sorghum exports are being made to East Europe (Poland, Romania) South America (Colombia, Venezuela), and to Taiwan.

While the quantities of Argentine grain exported to these regions are not always large when compared to U.S. trade, they represent a diversification which could lead to future expanded trade. Traditional export markets for wheat, corn, and sorghum are expected to continue. Potentially important markets exist in Africa, the Middle East, and the centrally planned economies. Argentine wheat has had a small share, if any, of those markets during the past 5 years. The United States, on the other hand, has been a large supplier to these regions during recent years even though the centrally planned countries have not been stable markets. Low prices for Argentine wheat and the optional purchase contracts of international traders have provided inroads into markets once dominated by the United States. Argentine bilateral trade agreements have proved to be significant, although some of these were "letters of intent" and are not binding. Nevertheless, about 10 to 15 percent of total wheat sales are estimated to be the result, either directly or indirectly, of these agreements.

#### Marketing Reforms

While lower prices and a more liberal trading system helped to sell Argentine grain, other policies provided for timely and orderly distribution of grains. Changes in the management of the Grain Board, which operates port facilities, and Government control of trade unions apparently improved port handling efficiency. Internal marketing reforms are also contributing to the orderly farm-to-port transfers with a minimal amount of costly delays.

Recent export sales were undoubtedly enhanced by the more flexible and timely scheduling of shipments, unlike earlier years when export operations were plagued by delivery problems. A direct consequence of these reforms was a record level of grain shipments during the first half of 1977 amounting to 10.5 million tons, compared with 4.9 million tons during the same period last year. The increase was larger than most yearl totals. For the future, storage facilities are being expanded at country and port locations to allow greater flexibility in response to changing market conditions. In previous years, Argentina was forced to sell its wheat crop as soon as possible after harvest in order to make room for the coarse grain and oilseed harvests which followed a few months later. This tended to limit its bargaining position on the world grain market.

#### Production Potential

#### Producer Incentives

Under present Government policies, Argentine farmers are being presented with positive incentives to increase production. Reforms in the grain marketing system should continue to assure producers that once they harvest their crop they will not be forced to sell at low prices.

The Government announced in May of this year that support prices will be set at 80 percent of f.o.b. export prices. The 10-percent export tax on coarse grains, which will be removed from the 1977/78 crop, should raise producer prices for these grains. Domestic marketing reforms were also established to prevent exporters from taking advantage of large numbers of grain producers all wanting to sell their crop at the same time due to a lack of on-farm storage.

This favorable climate is clouded, however, by the relatively low productivity for grains, competition from other commodities, and the present uncertainty in the world grain market.

#### Yield Potential

The Argentine Pampa is well noted for the richness of its natural resources, but productivity has remained low when compared to most major grain producers. During the period 1971-75, average corn yields were less than half of the U.S. average, the sorghum yield was two-thirds, and wheat yields were 70 percent of the U.S. average of 2,100 kilos per hectares. Even the record grain yields estimated for the 1976/77 crop will not approach U.S. averages, grain sorghum comes closest at 83 percent. Low producer prices and high costs of agricultural inputs have tended to limit the spread of technology. Despite low returns, however, improved farm management cultivation practices, including crop rotation helped to increase yields for most grains during the past 4 years.

Historically, Argentine farmers have used little fertilizers, and the investment in irrigation has been insignificant except for cash crops such as vegetables and fruit. Highly variable climate in the grain regions and high costs restricted the increased use of fertilizers. Small domestic production capacity and high import taxes have made fertilizer expensive compared with U.S. or world prices. The cost of irrigation systems on extensive grain fields of the Pampa has been heretofore prohibitive.

Import duties have been partly responsible for the high cost of inputs, although the Government has begun to reduce tariff levels in an attempt to stimulate local industry to produce more efficiently. Interest rates have also been stabilized after 2 years of rampant inflation and credit availability is being increased as a result. It can be expected that Argentine farmers will take advantage of the new capital and, in some cases, lower credit costs to replace or purchase new equipment.

With policies now favorable to agriculture, the potential exists for widening the use of yield-increasing technologies. The introduction a few years ago of high yielding varieties (HYV) of wheat may be having a significant effect on yields, but it is not possible to isolate its effect at this time. About one-third of the wheat planted is estimated to be affected, but without increased fertilizer use the new varieties will be of limited value.

One side benefit from the HYV is that they have shortened the growing season for wheat, which is likely to reduce harvest losses due to marginal weather. The shorter wheat-growing season also encourages double-cropping with soybeans by allowing more time to plant soybeans after the wheat harvest. This practice tends to increase wheat yields, but much of the wheat is unaffected because the soybean area represents only about 10 percent of the total wheat area.

Most gains in corn yields occurred earlier when hybrid varieties were introduced. There exists the potential for sprinkler irrigation in the corn area based on large reserves of underground water. Further increases in sorghum production will likely be from area expansion rather than yield increases. Sorghum is popular with livestock producers as a hardy, low-cost grain which can be pastured in emergencies.

#### Area Expansion

Area expansion could offer another alternative to increasing production. According to a 1974 estimate, cultivated area could be doubled to one-quarter of the total area, compared to the current 12 percent, or some 30 million additional hectares. This

undoubtedly would require a reduction in the area presently devoted to cattle grazing which is estimated at about 145 million hectares.

Currently there is considerable discussion concerning programs and plans to expand Argentina's agricultural lands. The government plans to sponsor programs in the Parana River Delta (Entre Rios province), the Western Pampa, and in the semiarid Santa Fe and Chaco regions. Not all of the area will be suited for grain crops because of climatic restrictions. These projects are expected to be very expensive and Argentina has already requested foreign financial assistance for some of them.

#### Near and Longer Term Prospects

A repeat performance of the near ideal growing conditions is unlikely in the near future given the highly variable weather conditions on the Argentine Pampa. This year's prospects for wheat output have already been reduced due to low prices and drought conditions in the major wheat region of southwestern Buenos Aires Province. Total grain output in 1977/78 will also be reduced because of shifts in land to more profitable oilseed production. Grain exports will fall correspondingly as domestic consumption is relatively stable. Returning the market economy to the private sector provided the initial stimuli to producers, but low international prices are now allocating more resources to commodities other than grain.

The agricultural policies undertaken by the new government, however, are expected to continue to provide incentives and assurances to Argentine producers and traders. This could be the most significant development in determining Argentina's grain export potential in the near future. Argentina can be expected to remain competitive in the world grain market because of these policy changes, albeit on a smaller scale than this year. Increasing productive capacity significantly above current levels is expected to be a longer term prospect. Higher levels of agricultural research and experimentation are needed along with investment commitments before productivity potential can be realized. Land area expansion and structural changes in farming operations will take longer.

Table 33--Argentina: Production, area planted, yield and exports for wheat, corn, grain sorghum and total grain, 1971/72-1976/77 1/

	Area planted	Yield	Production	Exports
	1,000 Hectares	Kilos/hectare	1,000 Metric tons	
<b>Wheat:</b>				
1971/72	4,986	1,320	5,680	1,629
1972/73	5,627	1,390	6,900	3,193
1973/74	4,252	1,657	6,360	1,582
1974/75	5,183	1,410	5,970	1,784
1975/76	5,753	1,626	8,570	8,160
1976/77 2/	7,192	1,711	11,000	6,000
<b>Corn:</b>				
1971/72	4,439	1,862	5,860	2,040
1972/73	4,251	2,525	9,000	5,066
1973/74	4,334	2,840	9,900	5,399
1974/75	3,871	2,908	7,700	3,517
1975/76	3,696	2,177	5,855	3,238
1976/77 2/	2,980	3,278	8,300	4,400
<b>Sorghum:</b>				
1971/72	2,759	1,663	2,360	474
1972/73	2,974	2,328	4,960	2,220
1973/74	3,114	2,339	5,900	2,838
1974/75	2,602	2,493	4,830	2,310
1975/76	2,358	2,758	5,060	3,539
1976/77 2/	2,780	2,776	6,600	4,300
<b>Total grains: 3/</b>				
1971/72	16,773	1,490	15,609	4,447
1972/73	18,143	1,810	25,218	11,171
1973/74	16,616	2,140	24,844	10,412
1974/75	16,599	1,890	20,139	7,929
1975/76	16,987	1,880	21,350	10,303
1976/77 2/	18,187	2,140	28,224	15,525

1/ Harvest periods are: wheat, Nov.-Jan.; corn and sorghum, March-June (second half of split year). Exports are for the marketing year:

wheat, Dec.-Nov.; corn and sorghum, April-March.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, rye, millet, rice and birdseed. Yield calculations exclude rice and birdseed.

Sources: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA; Argentine Secretariate of Agriculture and Livestock.

Table 34--United States and Argentine share of wheat import markets for selected countries, 1972-76

Country	:	1972	:	1973	:	1974	:	1975	:	1976 1/
<u>Percentage of total</u>										
Western Europe . . . . .	:	21.6	2.8	26.5	2.5	17.7	3.3	23.5	2.5	n.a.
European Community . . . . .	:	33.9	5.3	46.2	6.4	44.2	7.5	54.6	6.2	n.a.
Italy . . . . .	:	7.6	28.4	30.2	16.1	9.9	15.2	46.6	19.1	25.9
Latin America . . . . .	:	66.4	21.4	74.7	19.5	63.2	4.3	84.3	3.8	60.3
South America . . . . .	:	58.4	27.4	71.6	24.2	53.2	5.6	81.8	4.4	57.1
Bolivia . . . . .	:	85.4	0.2	39.7	0	76.1	8.8	10.2	89.8	35.1
Brazil . . . . .	:	30.6	56.5	55.0	32.1	37.5	3.5	72.1	2.4	45.0
Chile . . . . .	:	0	21.7	37.2	30.2	34.9	13.0	11.0	89.0	63.5
Colombia . . . . .	:	90.8	0	100.0	0	100.0	0	100.0	0	91.4
Peru . . . . .	:	86.5	0	79.2	0	77.2	0	80.6	0	49.5
Venezuela . . . . .	:	100.0	0	100.0	0	100.0	0	96.3	0	86.3
North Africa:	:									
Algeria . . . . .	:	26.9	2.1	33.2	1.2	29.8	2.0	24.6	5.9	19.4
Egypt . . . . .	:	0	0	29.5	0	32.2	0.7	34.9	0	44.2
Libya . . . . .	:	11.4	40.3	7.5	0	0	22.1	0	40.7	1.7
Morocco . . . . .	:	58.6	0	56.2	0	54.9	0	21.6	6.7	57.3
Tunisia . . . . .	:	45.4	0	46.3	0	54.5	10.2	60.7	0	22.5
Centrally Planned . . . . .	:	23.2	0	50.7	0.6	25.7	3.7	31.9	5.1	26.3
Eastern Europe . . . . .	:	14.5	0	33.3	0	7.3	0	27.9	0	27.9
P.R.C. . . . .	:	13.3	0	47.1	0	35.6	2.7	0	2.0	0
U.S.S.R. . . . .	:	33.7	0	57.4	0	39.4	12.5	45.0	8.1	34.3
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

1/ Preliminary.

Sources: Table 2; Trade Yearbook, 1975, FAO; estimates by country analysts in the Foreign Demand and Competition Division, ERS, USDA.

Table 35--United States and Argentine grain exports  $\frac{1}{2}$  by region and selected countries, 1972-77  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976 $\frac{1}{2}$	1977 $\frac{1}{2}$
United : Argentina	2,850	370	3,536	334	2,177	411
United : United States	2,350	370	2,879	334	1,809	397
United : United States	137	0	236	0	81	0
United : United States	189	0	220	0	144	7
United : United States	366	0	399	0	198	0
United : United States	97	364	613	326	251	387
United : United States	598	6	718	8	617	2
United : United States	107	1,196	5,504	1,436	4,533	308
United : United States	2,549	1,196	4,248	1,436	2,943	308
United : United States	71	--	25	0	50	6
United : United States	542	1,000	1,621	945	900	83
United : United States	0	166	469	382	307	114
United : United States	375	0	346	0	406	0
United : United States	535	0	592	0	467	0
United : United States	728	0	545	0	629	0
United : United States	8,190	25	10,632	871	9,230	369
United : United States	775	8	686	538	825	91
United : United States	187	8	1,871	180	2,404	245
United : United States	2,495	0	3,605	113	2,994	33
United : United States	1,306	9	648	39	466	0
Middle East	969	4	2,168	37	3,733	15
Middle East	0	0	439	0	725	15
Middle East	8	0	271	0	575	0
Middle East	31	4	37	0	27	0
Middle East	41	0	114	0	92	0
Middle East	0	0	51	37	50	0
Africa	1,396	69	2,240	62	1,972	157
Africa	513	55	769	49	963	16
Africa	0	0	0	0	0	13

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Table 35.—United States and Argentine grain exports 1/ by region and selected countries, 1972-77--continued

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976 2/	1977 (first half) 2/
United : Argentina : United States 3/ : Tina	4,648	70	8,365	267	6,401	10
United : Argentina : United States 3/ : Tina	3,596	56	7,096	39	5,369	10
Korea Republic of Taiwan	0	0	0	0	354	0
Taiwan	293	14	561	135	608	0
Middle East	356	5	494	42	930	6
Iran	28	0	119	0	116	0
Lebanon	124	0	291	39	124	6
Africa	97	2	36	17	243	105
Algeria	0	0	0	0	28	68
Tanzania	59	0	--	0	151	63
Tunisia	25	0	14	0	31	0
Centrally Planned China, P.R.	4,847	32	7,133	272	4,287	1,272
China, P.R.	376	14	1,393	126	854	574
Eastern Europe	1,032	0	924	6	1,278	26
U.S.S.R.	3,439	18	4,816	137	2,155	672
Totals	22,553	3,004	32,250	4,030	28,904	5,525
Grain Sorghum: Western Europe	360	172	406	606	830	1,160
European Community	266	97	249	328	612	484
Belgium	1	15	42	54	50	204
Germany, F.R.	52	1	16	5	63	3
Ireland	31	41	14	57	0	33
Italy	29	1	0	61	0	22
Netherlands	42	33	150	98	479	184
United Kingdom	111	6	22	53	20	38
Other Western European	75	94	157	278	218	676
Norway	19	0	75	0	117	28
Portugal	46	0	165	59	101	212
Spain	--	75	15	113	--	436
Latin America	672	6	247	4,08	1,025	144
Mexico	242	1	18	--	451	44

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Table 35.—United States and Argentine grain exports  $\frac{1}{4}$  by region and selected countries, 1972-77--continued

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977 (first half) /
	United : Argentina					
	States3/; tina	States4/; tina				
1,000 metric tons						
Kenya .....	0	0	77	0	14	18
Libya .....	4	14	15	0	64	0
Morocco .....	224	0	509	0	427	0
Tunisia .....	134	0	100	0	128	26
Zaire .....	0	0	43	3	46	20
Centrally Planned China, P.R. ....	4,010	0	13,065	166	3,324	481
Eastern Europe .....	565	0	3,15	0	1,905	145
U.S.S.R. ....	712	0	1,523	0	356	0
Totals .....	21,346	1,663	37,430	2,905	25,132	1,771
Corn:						
Western Europe .....	10,371	2,755	12,929	3,247	13,196	3,486
European Community .....	7,925	2,149	9,568	2,433	9,048	2,967
Belgium .....	219	39	163	36	217	48
France .....	115	6	102	4	88	5
Germany, F.R. ....	1,206	29	1,741	46	2,135	2,033
Italy .....	2,577	1,931	2,861	2,155	2,738	2,386
Netherlands .....	1,146	107	2,889	128	3,358	83
United Kingdom .....	2,420	37	1,756	84	1,111	62
Other Western Europe .....	2,396	505	3,361	814	4,638	519
Greece .....	157	0	798	2	693	23
Portugal .....	440	103	496	173	732	92
Spain .....	1,514	503	1,829	633	2,367	390
Latin America .....	866	132	1,874	182	2,070	375
Mexico .....	187	0	828	0	1,386	42
Caribbean .....	205	16	294	124	241	254
South America .....	446	108	565	58	377	79
Chile .....	267	106	89	30	112	34
Colombia .....	0	1	122	0	0	0
Venezuela .....	1	0	112	28	0	45

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Table 35--United States and Argentine grain exports 1/ by region and selected countries, 1972-77--continued

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976 <u>2/</u>	1977 (first half) <u>2/</u>
	United : Argentina					
	States3/ : tina					
<u>1,000 metric tons</u>						
Caribbean .....	7	3	4	6	11	2
South America .....	417	2	381	241	553	98
Colombia .....	21	--	37	1	20	0
Peru .....	34	0	0	26	1	51
Venezuela .....	362	0	325	50	508	44
Asia .....	2,151	446	3,956	972	2,749	1,353
India .....	1	0	917	437	87	439
Japan .....	2,143	446	2,991	535	2,573	914
Taiwan .....	7	0	15	0	0	0
Middle East .....	544	0	534	101	641	42
Iran .....	0	0	0	--	42	19
Israel .....	544	0	534	94	641	0
Africa .....	84	0	191	65	213	51
Centrally Planned .....	0	0	27	72	57	306
Eastern Europe .....	0	0	27	3	57	306
Totals .....	3,818	625	5,549	2,063	5,515	3,059

1/ Commercial grain exports unless otherwise indicated.2/ Preliminary.3/ Adjusted for transshipments.4/ Not adjusted for transshipments.5/ Wheat unmilled, not for relief.6/ Includes wheat for relief.

-- Indicates less than 500 tons.

Sources: U.S. Foreign Agricultural Trade Statistical Report, calendar years 1972-76, Economic Research Service, USDA; Bolsa de Cereales, annual and monthly issues of the Buenos Aires Grain Exchange; computer printouts of U.S. trade, January-June, 1977, FAS, USDA.

## INTERNATIONAL PRICE HIGHLIGHTS

International commodity prices strengthened slightly in September. Rubber registered the largest gain while soybeans and sugar experienced the sharpest declines. Wheat, corn, cocoa, and beef prices strengthened somewhat, while coffee and cotton eased slightly. Grain sorghum, rice, and soybean meal prices remained unchanged. The Dow Jones commodity spot price index, partially reflecting these price movements, rose 3 percent, recovering from August's low point.

### Export Commodity Prices

The U.S. Gulf port price for wheat rose during September by 6 percent to \$2.78 a bushel as good export sales developed and news of deteriorating foreign wheat crop prospects promised even more. Other U.S. export wheat prices made similar rebounds.

While the United States harvested a 55.2-million-ton wheat crop (down from last year's 58.4-million-ton-crop), Canada is harvesting a crop which is 20 percent lower than last year's and Argentina's crop is expected off about one-third. Australia's output is also slightly lower than last year.

Even though a record 6.3-billion-bushel U.S. corn crop was on the verge of harvest and world coarse grain production is hitting new highs, U.S. corn export prices steadied at \$2.07 a bushel.

The recovery in U.S. soybean production to 1.65 billion bushels has placed downward pressure on prices in the soybean complex. In September, the Gulf port price for soybeans slipped for the fifth consecutive month to \$5.36 a bushel from the record high levels of last season.

Rotterdam prices for soybean meal steadied in September, after falling in response to the new soybean crop. The scarcity of immediate supplies of soybean meal in Western Europe kept the Rotterdam soybean meal price from sliding further.

The Thai rice price remained steady at \$275, its highest level in nearly 2 years. The United States crop is 16 percent lower than last year's but the 1977 world crop is expected to be slightly larger.

The c.i.f. Osaka price for U.S. Arizona cotton declined slightly to 56.5 cents a pound in September. The developing cotton situation is one of slow demand for prospective large supplies of cotton. The 1977 U.S. cotton crop is estimated at 13.3 million bales, 26 percent greater than a year ago. World cotton production is expected to increase about 10 percent. The bearish effect of increased production has been accentuated in recent months by the reluctance of cotton mills to build inventories in the face of falling prices.

### Import Commodity Prices

The New York spot market price for Santos No. 4 coffee declined slightly to \$1.97 a pound in anticipation of bumper 1977/78 crops expected in major producing areas in Central America and in reaction to the sharp fall-off in U.S. coffee use. Brazil has had a substantial jump in output, although production is still below the level prior to the 1975 frost. On the demand side, prices weakened during the summer in response to the sharp 40-percent drop in U.S. retail sales of roasted and ground coffee.

The sugar market continued lackluster in September as large stockpiles of sugar continued to dampen sugar price movements. The New York spot price declined 7 percent to 10.4 cents a pound. In the Caribbean, cane sugar destined for the U.S. market was one-half cent a pound above sugar destined for the world market.

The New York spot price for cocoa beans continued upward to a record \$2.50 a pound. Prices continue to be driven up by the shortage of supplies in immediate delivery positions in both Europe and the United States.

The New York spot price for crude rubber rose 9 percent to 44 cents a pound, while the price for imported cow meat rose slightly to 64 cents a pound.

Table 36--Selected prices of international significance

Year and month	Wheat, U.S. No. 2, hard winter, ordinary protein, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports	Wheat, U.S. No. 2, hard winter, ordinary protein, c.i.f., f.o.b. Duluth	Wheat, U.S. No. 2, Dark Northern Spring, c.i.f., f.o.b. Rotterdam 1/	Wheat, U.S. No. 1, Canadian, Western Dark Northern Spring, c.i.f., Rotterdam 1/	Wheat, No. 1, Red Spring, 13 1/2-percent protein, in store, Thunder Bay	Wheat, No. 1, Canadian, Western Red Spring, 13 1/2-percent protein, c.i.f., Rotterdam 1/	Corn, U.S. No. 2 yellow, f.o.b. vessel Gulf ports	Corn, U.S. No. 3 yellow, c.i.f., Rotterdam 1/
	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.
<b>1976</b>								
January	144.40	147	4.24	155.79	183	4.49	164.00	n.q.
February	153.58	157	4.44	163.14	193	4.59	169.50	n.q.
March	153.58	159	4.39	161.30	194	4.50	167.55	n.q.
April	146.61	151	4.19	153.96	174	4.27	159.61	n.q.
May	142.20	152	4.26	156.53	178	4.24	158.99	n.q.
June	146.61	156	4.44	163.14	181	4.65	167.94	n.q.
July	142.20	153	4.26	156.53	176	4.41	166.71	n.q.
August	127.50	137	3.71	136.32	155	3.83	142.18	158
September	121.62	133	3.44	126.40	146	3.48	131.13	146
October	112.80	120	3.28	120.52	138	3.31	125.15	145
November	108.76	115	3.16	116.11	137	3.24	120.44	141
December	107.66	117	3.04	111.70	139	3.24	116.76	137
	2.93							
<b>1977</b>								
January	109.12	117	3.07	112.80	145	3.37	122.69	145
February	111.70	119	3.12	114.64	135	3.46	124.32	134
March	109.13	119	3.10	113.91	134	3.57	124.73	135
April	103.98	113	3.05	112.07	130	3.26	121.70	133
May	97.37	107	2.88	105.82	127	3.29	115.21	133
June	94.06	100	2.70	99.21	115	3.14	109.02	127
July	97.74	103	2.70	95.53	111	3.03	106.90	121
August	96.64	104	2.57	94.43	110	3.01	102.88	117
September	96.64	102.15	2.85	104.72	121	3.22	111.80	128
October								
November								
December								
	2.97							
<b>1976</b>								
Corn Argentine, c.i.f., Rotterdam	Sorghum grain, U.S. No. 2, c.i.f., Rotterdam	Rice, Thailand white, 5-percent broken, f.o.b. Bangkok	Soybeans U.S. No. 2 yellow, f.o.b. vessel Gulf Ports	Soybeans U.S. No. 2, bulk, c.i.f., Rotterdam 1/	Soybeans, Brazilian, c.i.f., Rotterdam 1/	Soybeans, U.S. No. 2, bulk, c.i.f., Rotterdam 1/	Soybean meal, U.S. 44 percent, c.i.f., Rotterdam	Soybean meal, U.S. 44 percent, c.i.f., Rotterdam
	\$/m.t.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.
<b>1977</b>								
January	119	274	4.91	180.41	189	n.q.	194	160
February	119	253	5.03	184.82	191	190	190	164
March	122	248	4.93	181.15	190	n.q.	190	162
April	115	246	4.95	181.88	190	n.q.	190	163
May	120	246	5.52	202.82	210	n.q.	189	189
June	145	241	6.43	236.26	248	n.q.	224	224
July	146	242	7.07	259.78	264	n.q.	231	212
August	132	243	6.59	242.14	248	n.q.	212	218
September	138	220	6.96	255.74	261	n.q.	174	174
October	134	270	6.53	239.94	254	n.q.	211	211
November	123	106	259	6.82	250.59	260	n.q.	218
December	124	108	258	7.09	260.51	269	n.q.	231
	1.32							
<b>1977</b>								
January	111	259	7.36	270.43	287	n.q.	251	251
February	113	257	7.78	289.86	293	n.q.	248	248
March	108	260	8.65	317.83	328	n.q.	272	272
April	100	252	10.03	365.54	384	n.q.	316	316
May	116	257	9.84	361.56	371	n.q.	298	298
June	92	265	8.30	311.32	326	n.q.	258	258
July	89	270	6.80	249.86	282	n.q.	221	221
August	93	275	6.30	231.49	230	n.q.	174	174
September	94	87	5.36	196.95	205	n.q.	174	174
October								
November								
December								

Table 36--Selected prices of international significance--Continued

Year and month	Imported		Coffee, from Santos, No. 4, New York, Spot		Sugar, cane, 96°, spot, f.o.b. and stowed, port of origin		Sugar, cane, raw, 96° spot, f.o.b. and stowed, port of origin		Cocoa beans from Accra, New York spot		Crude rubber, No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets New York spot		Dow Jones commodity spot price index		
	cow meat, 90-percent lean, frozen, boneless, f.o.b. U.S.	port of entry	\$/lb.	\$/m.t.	\$/lb.	\$/m.t.	\$/lb.	\$/m.t.	\$/lb.	\$/m.t.	\$/lb.	\$/m.t.	\$/lb.	\$/m.t.	1950=100
<b>1976</b>															
January .....	67.41	1,486	107.00	2,359	15.42	340	14.04	310	14.04	310	75.8	1,671	33.0	728	
February .....	71.99	1,587	109.00	2,403	15.04	332	13.52	298	13.66	301	76.0	1,677	36.0	794	
March .....	77.43	1,707	110.00	2,425	16.27	359	14.32	329	14.82	327	75.7	1,669	37.7	831	
April .....	81.75	1,801	124.00	2,734	15.58	343	14.06	310	14.13	312	87.6	1,931	38.4	847	
May .....	80.55	1,776	141.90	3,228	15.25	336	14.58	321	14.63	322	96.3	2,123	40.7	897	
June .....	72.49	1,598	148.10	3,265	14.40	317	12.99	286	12.97	286	107.0	2,359	42.7	941	
July .....	69.41	1,530	148.30	3,269	14.59	322	13.21	291	13.16	290	107.0	2,359	40.7	897	
August .....	71.60	1,585	145.00	3,197	11.32	250	9.39	220	10.07	222	114.2	2,518	40.7	897	
September .....	70.13	1,546	151.00	3,329	9.80	216	8.16	180	8.41	185	128.6	2,835	40.1	884	
October .....	64.79	1,428	155.90	3,437	10.65	235	8.03	177	7.93	175	138.2	3,047	42.3	933	
November .....	64.07	1,413	172.00	3,792	10.46	231	7.91	174	7.89	174	154.0	3,395	43.0	948	
December .....	67.91	1,497	196.10	4,323	10.22	225	7.54	166	7.65	169	155.4	3,426	40.2	886	
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<b>1977</b>															
January .....	71.55	1,577	222.10	4,896	10.95	241	8.37	185	8.29	183	175.9	3,878	40.8	899	
February .....	74.35	1,638	240.50	5,302	11.06	244	8.36	189	8.40	185	193.1	4,257	41.1	906	
March .....	73.56	1,622	316.10	6,969	11.67	257	8.93	197	8.91	196	205.8	4,537	41.5	915	
April .....	70.33	1,551	321.30	7,216	12.57	277	10.12	223	9.92	219	188.9	4,165	40.9	902	
May .....	67.95	1,498	304.77	6,719	11.34	250	8.94	197	8.70	192	196.3	4,328	40.2	886	
June .....	66.28	1,461	279.58	6,164	10.28	227	7.82	172	7.64	n.q.	n.q.	405	39.0	860	
July .....	64.31	1,418	218.00	4,806	10.15	224	7.38	163	7.55	166	n.q.	39.4	869	381	
August .....	63.01	1,389	202.00	4,443	11.21	247	7.61	168	8.61	190	240.7	4,513	40.7	897	
September .....	64.18	1,415	197.00	4,346	10.41	230	7.30	161	7.81	172	250.1	5,514	44.4	979	
October .....															
November .....															
December .....															

n.q. = No quotation.

1/ Offering prices.

2/ New York spot price minus .625 cents duty and minus freight and insurance from Caribbean to New York.

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Economics and Statistics*, FAO; *Rice Trade Intelligence*, FAO; *The Public Ledger*, London; *Grain Market News*, AMS, USDA, *Rice Market News*, AMS, USDA; *Foreign Agriculture, FAS*, USDA; *Bangkok Board of Trade*; *Reuter's*; *Cotton and General Economic Review*, Liverpool; *The National Provisioner*, Chicago; *The Wall Street Journal*; *The Journal of Commerce*; *New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange*; *Bureau of Labor Statistics*, *Spot Market Prices*; and *Oil World*, Hamburg.

Table 37 --U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value by country, July-September 1976 and 1977

Country	Exports		Imports		Exports		Imports	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
-- 1,000 dollars --								
World 1/	5,355,535	5,024,332	2,802,064	3,035,876	2,098,495	1,700,409	454,461	570,925
Major Trade Blocs:					1,246	34	424	
CACM .....	29,559	42,100	211,384	274,206	25,165	32,977	8,775	6,831
LAFTA .....	325,376	520,058	654,498	624,527	17,158	22,348	8,980	10,798
EC-9 .....	1,292,870	1,160,085	287,408	374,830	8,166	8,055	8,912	55,829
EASTERN EUROPE, EXCLUDING USSR .....	284,846	131,014	62,394	78,269	23,667	32,570	49,442	22,650
Greenland .....	0	0	0	0	137,155	164,119	26,085	5,800
Canada .....	363,642	353,165	142,344	149,447	385,592	374,910	71,255	63,153
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	25	0	0	0	124,593	92,008	4,006	7,435
Mexico .....	65,033	262,131	115,642	124,445	337,013	304,276	51,301	93,301
Central America .....	40,775	56,422	223,712	290,800	1,013	1,190	4,226	51,773
Guatemala .....	6,231	43,469	60,664	60,664	24,289	24,289	5,157	6,660
Belize .....	1,361	1,592	1,838	1,570	55,533	52,790	4,841	4,202
El Salvador .....	6,240	14,125	53,298	91,307	35,495	43,914	10,119	12,087
Honduras .....	4,963	7,768	30,779	35,361	0	0	9	0
Nicaragua .....	3,686	5,724	32,879	24,667	1,190	0	0	27
Costa Rica .....	8,339	5,703	50,968	42,407	1,190	0	0	0
Panama .....	9,855	10,730	10,475	15,024	1,190	0	0	0
Canal Zone .....	0	0	15	0	84,812	33,943	33,943	33,943
Caribbean .....	90,573	111,801	156,971	132,350	1,190	97,534	3,333	4,446
Bermuda .....	5,255	6,270	0	0	89,645	55,230	1,230	1,203
Bahamas .....	9,751	11,003	231	574	80,339	86,863	39,857	45,612
Jamaica 2/	16,761	21,512	5,180	0	20,555	100,021	3,053	8,557
Turks and Caicos Islands 2/	1,003	1,141	1,362	1,362	2,722	2,948	0	48
Cayman Islands 2/	998	105	0	0	194,718	111,218	40,804	48,447
Haiti .....	13,359	4,510	4,592	4,592	10,242	7,408	17,789	23,290
Dominican Republic .....	18,139	28,724	133,138	117,333	33,419	33,885	38,406	45,612
Leeward-Windward Islands .....	2,255	3,861	1,916	1,916	71,166	15,550	3,234	11,965
Barbados .....	2,926	3,048	5,616	7,035	19,573	971	2,567	5,665
Trinidad-Tobago .....	13,565	13,565	5,084	3,842	1,190	1,190	0	9,446
Netherlands Antilles .....	9,258	11,661	1,055	0	1,190	1,190	0	633,983
French West Indies .....	1,465	1,642	0	0	2,431	170	28,567	41,793
South America .....	269,763	265,967	518,898	515,413	764	3,348	149	544
Colombia .....	26,828	34,990	94,847	72,517	16,081	15,115	1,239	
Venezuela .....	64,119	92,592	4,103	19,321	1,190	1,190	2,747	
Guyana .....	5,337	3,510	0	7	1,190	1,190	0	665
Surinam .....	4,047	4,458	12	14	1,190	1,190	0	20,998
French Guiana .....	36	72	0	37	1,190	1,190	0	5,474
Ecuador .....	18,388	22,321	77,998	61,679	1,190	1,190	0	0
Peru .....	29,327	37,134	41,776	37,678	1,190	1,190	0	0
Bolivia .....	6,912	7,936	5,919	1,017	1,190	1,190	0	0
Chile .....	50,013	27,749	2,697	2,668	1,190	1,190	0	0
Brazil .....	53,921	29,253	264,511	265,557	1,190	1,190	0	217
Paraguay .....	177	277	4,868	3,899	1,190	1,190	0	0
Uruguay .....	4,066	2,991	631	866	1,190	1,190	0	1
Argentina .....	1,252	2,686	41,594	50,388	1,190	1,190	0	0
Other South America .....	0	0	0	0	1,190	1,190	0	53,353

Imports

Imports

Continued

Table 637--U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value by country July-September 1976 and 1977--Continued

<sup>1/</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding. <sup>2/</sup> New classification effective Jan. 1, 1976. Turks and Caicos Islands and Cayman Islands reported with Jamaica prior to Jan. 1, 1976. Country designation read West Germany. <sup>3/</sup> Prior to Jan. 1, 1976 country designation read East Germany. <sup>4/</sup> Previously included under the former designation "Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c." now classified as "Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c." <sup>5/</sup> New classification effective Jan. 1, 1976. <sup>6/</sup> New classification effective Jan. 1, 1976. <sup>7/</sup> New classification effective Jan. 1, 1976. <sup>8/</sup> Transshifts through Canada where final destination was not known at the time of export.

Table 38--Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural exports,  
October-September 1969-77, monthly and accumulated, October 1975 to date

Year and month	Animals and animal products	Cotton and linters	Tobacco, unmanufactured	Grains and feeds	Oilseeds and products	Fruits and vegetables	All agricultural commodities
-- (Calendar year 1967 = 100) --							
1968/69 .....	107	64	94	85	104	97	91
1969/70 .....	103	70	95	101	163	109	109
1970/71 .....	121	106	106	104	161	97	115
1971/72 .....	138	77	92	112	152	115	119
1972/73 .....	125	145	105	185	174	128	162
1973/74 .....	132	147	119	161	202	137	161
1974/75 .....	133	107	106	162	158	144	149
1975/76 .....	154	84	105	192	195	170	172
1976/77 .....	170	115	114	182	197	184	177
-- Adjusted for seasonal variation --							
Monthly 1975/76:							
October .....	126	113	102	212	193	150	174
November .....	135	76	111	200	170	128	167
December .....	135	68	108	193	177	150	164
January .....	152	62	167	188	200	166	174
February .....	143	38	117	169	190	163	156
March .....	161	85	101	172	192	177	163
April .....	159	78	104	194	199	200	174
May .....	163	92	65	184	230	186	178
June .....	161	89	74	188	214	181	174
July .....	175	89	76	204	185	181	183
August .....	176	107	93	202	207	179	180
September .....	173	156	108	198	206	189	189
1976/77:							
October .....	169	107	102	228	200	180	190
November .....	167	120	72	168	187	198	165
December .....	176	115	129	164	198	211	174
January .....	159	109	133	147	195	186	159
February .....	183	130	126	164	207	197	175
March .....	146	121	122	180	231	168	182
April .....	160	141	68	181	203	189	177
May .....	148	114	92	187	250	178	187
June .....	169	131	115	182	154	177	166
July .....	182	93	178	184	175	178	179
August .....	185	71	127	189	168	163	171
September .....	208	92	151	217	167	185	204
-- Not adjusted for seasonal variation --							
1975/76:							
October .....	125	74	119	208	220	169	183
November .....	135	57	164	226	230	143	193
December .....	138	76	141	205	206	150	179
January .....	157	69	202	192	215	153	182
February .....	150	46	108	167	210	145	159
March .....	189	119	99	169	223	181	174
April .....	170	93	97	189	225	200	180
May .....	176	101	56	175	217	205	170
June .....	155	97	56	178	205	200	167
July .....	155	83	48	199	142	181	161
August .....	151	85	73	201	127	147	158
September .....	153	107	103	193	124	166	160
1976/77:							
October .....	167	70	118	225	229	203	201
November .....	165	88	107	191	251	223	191
December .....	180	124	169	175	230	210	191
January .....	165	116	165	150	211	172	167
February .....	191	160	116	162	226	176	177
March .....	173	168	119	176	269	172	194
April .....	171	169	63	177	231	189	183
May .....	160	128	79	177	235	196	179
June .....	162	144	86	171	147	195	159
July .....	161	88	110	180	134	178	158
August .....	159	58	99	187	103	134	150
September .....	183	64	143	211	100	163	173

Table 39-Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural imports,  
October-September 1969-77, monthly and accumulated, October 1975 to date

Year and month	Supplementary					Complementary			All agricultural commodities
	Animals and animal products	Grains and feeds	Oilseeds and products	Sugar and related products	Total	Cocoa, coffee, and tea	Rubber and allied gums	Total	
-- (Calendar year 1967 = 100) --									
1968/69 .....	113	103	106	101	109	92	123	97	104
1969/70 .....	120	145	104	111	117	100	126	102	111
1970/71 .....	118	127	107	116	121	111	135	113	118
1971/72 .....	125	212	137	115	134	96	128	103	121
1972/73 .....	140	256	134	113	150	109	143	115	136
1973/74 .....	137	261	120	126	152	105	154	113	136
1974/75 .....	109	236	145	96	131	93	140	101	118
1975/76 .....	135	243	205	100	154	105	164	115	138
1976/77 .....	134	255	186	113	163	90	168	107	140
-- Adjusted for seasonal variation --									
Monthly 1975/76:									
October .....	125	220	200	114	151	132	171	131	143
November .....	136	211	240	90	154	108	183	116	139
December .....	123	292	203	76	141	92	155	107	126
January .....	133	225	196	109	152	95	162	107	134
February .....	113	256	228	104	147	98	173	109	130
March .....	139	263	173	85	154	113	179	123	141
April .....	143	229	231	106	157	98	197	112	137
May .....	148	226	169	96	153	95	132	108	133
June .....	155	273	194	100	169	110	174	123	148
July .....	138	224	187	81	150	113	168	120	137
August .....	127	236	221	106	151	107	106	113	138
September .....	138	264	216	126	167	97	164	111	146
1976/77:									
October .....	135	203	88	121	154	86	135	98	131
November .....	128	212	223	105	153	108	145	118	139
December .....	130	199	206	119	162	110	167	123	146
January .....	113	249	240	112	149	103	163	113	135
February .....	130	252	210	128	169	104	159	115	146
March .....	125	260	182	102	155	98	205	113	137
April .....	139	291	180	112	171	108	198	123	150
May .....	144	254	163	116	170	90	141	110	144
June .....	138	345	273	94	167	79	187	102	138
July .....	141	235	142	109	163	60	206	85	130
August .....	144	243	174	110	164	58	128	83	134
September .....	141	320	149	126	177	63	184	96	147
-- Not adjusted for seasonal variation --									
1975/76:									
October .....	124	252	206	118	145	107	169	117	133
November .....	146	230	315	71	154	99	175	110	136
December .....	130	323	213	72	141	94	168	108	128
January .....	147	200	192	69	153	113	182	122	140
February .....	112	196	243	92	146	101	160	107	130
March .....	145	234	178	81	164	139	191	145	156
April .....	133	196	193	117	160	104	185	117	142
May .....	137	256	165	94	147	98	124	104	129
June .....	150	310	168	120	173	113	170	126	153
July .....	128	218	190	91	145	112	154	120	135
August .....	122	251	196	126	150	101	107	107	133
September .....	138	262	203	149	167	75	177	96	138
1976/77:									
October .....	133	226	1/ 91	128	1/ 147	68	132	86	1/ 122
November .....	138	229	298	82	153	99	137	112	136
December .....	139	221	216	112	163	113	181	126	148
January .....	126	221	234	69	149	123	184	129	141
February .....	128	194	219	113	168	108	147	114	146
March .....	130	232	186	96	166	121	217	134	153
April .....	129	248	151	123	174	115	187	128	155
May .....	133	286	159	113	163	92	133	105	139
June .....	134	391	233	112	171	81	185	2/ 105	2/ 143
July .....	131	230	145	122	158	60	191	86	128
August .....	138	263	155	130	163	54	129	78	128
September .....	142	319	141	151	178	48	200	83	139

1/ Excludes imports of coconut oil. 2/ Excludes imports of fibers, excl. cotton and jute.

### Explanatory Note

U.S. foreign agricultural trade statistics in this report include official U.S. data based on compilations of the Bureau of the Census. Agricultural commodities consist of (1) nonmarine food products and (2) other products of agriculture which have not passed through complex processes of manufacture such as raw hides and skins, fats and oils, and wine. Such manufactured products as textiles, leather, boots and shoes, cigarettes, naval stores, forestry products, and distilled alcoholic beverages are not considered agricultural.

The trade statistics exclude shipments between the 50 States and Puerto Rico, between the 50 States and the island possessions, between Puerto Rico and the island possessions, among the island possessions, and intransit through the United States from one foreign country to another when documented as such through U.S. Customs.

**EXPORTS** The export statistics also exclude shipments to the U.S. armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use and supplies for vessels and aircraft engaged in foreign trade. Data on shipments valued at less than \$251 are not compiled by commodity and are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in non-agricultural and overall export totals in this report. The agricultural export statistics include shipments under P.L. 83-480 (Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act), and related laws; under P.L. 87-195 (Act for International Development); and involving Government payments to exporters. USDA payments are excluded from the export value. Separate statistics on Government program exports are compiled by USDA from data obtained from operating agencies.

The export value, the value at the port of exportation, is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port. The country of destination is the country of ultimate destination or where the commodities are to be consumed, further processed, or manufactured. When the shipper does not know the ultimate destination, the shipments are credited to the last country known to him at the time of shipment from the United States. Shipments of certain U.S. grain from Great Lakes ports to Canadian ports are designated as exports to "unidentified countries." Except for Canada, export shipments valued at \$251-\$999 are included on the basis of sampling estimates; shipments to Canada valued at \$251-\$1,999 are sampled.

**IMPORTS** Imports for consumption are a combination of entries for immediate consumption and withdrawals from warehouses for consumption. Data on shipments valued at less than \$251 are estimated on the basis of a 1-percent sample and are not compiled by commodity. They are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in nonagricultural and overall import totals in this report.

The import value, defined generally as the market value in the foreign country, excludes import duties, ocean freight, and marine insurance. The country of origin is defined as the country where the commodities were grown or processed. When the country of origin is not known, the imports are credited to the country of shipment.

Imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States and others that are interchangeable in use to any significant extent with such U.S. commodities are supplementary or partly competitive. All other commodities are complementary or noncompetitive.

Further explanatory material on foreign trade statistics and compilation procedures of the Bureau of the Census is contained in the publications of that agency.

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